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Planners deny variance request

■ Community's new subdivision regulations upheld by commission

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A controversial portion of the community's new subdivision regulations was upheld Tuesday by the Henderson City-County Planning Commission in one of its first major tests. Chris Jones was asking for permission to carve a one-acre lot out of his 17-acre tract at 6364 Cairo-Dixie Road and use a 700-foot-long strip to provide required road frontage for the new lot. "I just want my son to be able to build a house on the farm here," he explained. That request was granted with little fanfare. But he was also asking that the strip be only 50 feet wide when the subdivision regulations that were approved in January require a minimum of 100

feet of road frontage. That variance request ran into resistance from planning commission members. The reason for the requirement, member Thad McCormic said, is to discourage so-called flag lots. "There are reasons behind that rule." If the variance were granted, he said, "five years down the road we'd be back to the same mess we're in now with these flag lots." Planning commission member David Williams noted that the commission's decisions set precedents and stick with a parcel of land long after the current owners are distant memories. "You won't be the last one to come before this board" with families asking permission to allow children to build on

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Negotiations continue in Big Rivers' quandary

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With time in the 2012 Kentucky General Assembly running out, negotiations were ongoing in Frankfort on Wednesday to revise a bill to enable the Century Aluminum and Rio Tinto Alcan aluminum smelters to buy cheaper electricity and help keep them in operation. While negotiators were behind closed doors, supporters of the Century smelter in Hawesville traveled to the state capitol Wednesday to push for a House vote on such a bill. As of late afternoon Wednesday, it wasn't clear whether House Bill 211 will come up for a vote today. A spokesman for power supplier Big Rivers Electric Corp. said meetings between Century and a group of Western Kentucky legislators known as the "smelter caucus" took place Tuesday and Wednesday to make adjustments to the proposed legislation. Representatives of the Kentucky Public Service Commission have also been present, and Big Rivers was invited to join the talks on Wednesday. "We haven't personally

seen anything yet," Big Rivers spokesman Marty Littrel said at mid-afternoon Wednesday. The original bills, pushed by Century and filed in both the House and Senate, would give Century and Alcan the legal right to buy power on the open market instead of from Big Rivers. But Littrel said a more recent proposal would have the smelters remain with Big Rivers, and require the Henderson-based power co-op to seek a \$122 million annual rate increase on its 112,000 customers and use the money to subsidize the electric rates of Century as well as Rio Tinto Alcan's Sebree smelter. Big Rivers would also receive some \$5 million in coal severance tax dollars, based on its use of Kentucky coal. "It violates all our principles, to ask all our remaining customers to benefit a select two industries," Littrel said. "That is not right, to have all the other customers shoulder the burden." He said such a proposal would be more costly to Big Rivers than if the smelters bought power on the open market or shut down entirely. In either

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'Farm Follies' fun



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East Heights student Harley Wilkerson signs the back stage wall at the Henderson Fine Arts Center after performing in the "Farm Follies" Tuesday evening.



Cairo Elementary students, from left, Elizabeth Hawn, Jaydan Piper, Alyvia Richardson and Carly Cummings act out their "Wheel of Corn" skit during Tuesday's "Farm Follies" held at the fine arts center.



Gifted education teacher Nicole Newland gives some last minute instructions to Spottsville Elementary fourth-graders, from left, Parker Harrah, Hunter Hayden and fifth-grader Kianna Shouse before they go on stage at the "Farm Follies." The event, sponsored by the Henderson County Farm Bureau, featured plays written by Henderson County eighth-grade creativity students and performed by fourth- and fifth-grade gifted and talented students.

Psychiatrist says bullying is not normal behavior

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Bullying is not normal behavior. "Although it's existed for a long time, it's not normal behavior," said Dr. Bradley W. Freeman, a psychiatrist at the Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital in Nashville. Freeman was the featured speaker for a Methodist Hospital continuing medical education program on "Childhood Bullying" held Wednesday. In general, he said, bullying is not normal behavior because the motives are often anti-social in nature, the outcomes are detrimental to bullies and victims, and usually the

aggression displayed by bullies is unjustified and lacks motivation. Bullying takes different forms, Freeman said. Boys tend to use more physical violence and target a social group, while girls are more likely to verbally bully a specific target. Cyber bullying is an issue for boys and girls. "It doesn't take someone who can bench press 200 pounds to bully someone else these days," he said. "It's a keystroke or a send button on a cellphone." Bullies typically have conduct disorders behaviors. They don't feel the need to abide by social rules or morals and tend to lack empathy and remorse. They are at increased risk for academic

problems and legal issues. Many bullies also have been exposed to violence in the past, either as the recipient or as a witness to it in their household. Kids who bully most likely lack parental supervision or positive parent modeling, Freeman said. "Bullies will try to make other people feel less powerful or good because they don't feel good," he said. Victims are more mouse-like, he said. They tend to be quiet, cautious, sensitive, insecure, socially isolated and depressed. "They are unlikely to retaliate, which is one of the main things that make them victims because if they retaliate, they are probably not going to be bullied as easily," Freeman said.

Like bullies, victims can also face abuse at home. Unlike bullies, who are often resilient to several mental health diagnoses, victims are at risk for depression and self harmful behaviors. The youths most susceptible to social behavior problems and substance abuse are the kids who are both bullies and victims, Freeman said. These kids are often pals of the bully. While they participate in bullying others, the bully also taunts them. Bystanders who witness bullying may also be negatively affected. The bystanders are at an increased risk for guilt, depression and anxiety.

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Henderson man charged in stabbing

■ Two officers treated, released from hospital

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A Henderson man allegedly stabbed two police officers who were conducting a welfare check at his home. The officers were treated and released from the hospital. Jon Hattabaugh, 28, 900 block of Village Brook

Drive, was charged with two counts of second-degree assault, one count of harassment and violation of an emergency protective order issued from another state. The incident occurred around 5 a.m. Tuesday when Henderson Police Officer Daniel Burden and Officer Robert Gipson were conducting a welfare check



Jon Hattabaugh

at Hattabaugh's residence. While speaking to Hattabaugh "officers realized that (he) needed medical treatment," officials said. When Burden and Gipson tried to help Hattabaugh, he allegedly started fighting them. The three fell to the ground, at which time Hattabaugh stabbed Burden and Gipson, authorities said. Hattabaugh was lodged at the Henderson County Detention Center. The officers were treated and released from Methodist Hospital.

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Mostly sunny today with highs in the mid-40s; low tonight upper 20s. Sunny and warmer Friday, high in the low 50s.

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LANE CLOSURE

A portion of northbound U.S. 41 between Waterworks Road and Evansville will be reduced to one lane for much of Friday, weather permitting, according to the Indiana Department of Transportation. The left-hand passing lane will be closed from approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., one-half mile from the Interstate 164/Veterans Memorial Parkway.

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Deaths

Clyde “Tubby” Littrell



Clyde “Tubby” Littrell, 89, Henderson, passed away at 3:26 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at his residence under the care of St. Anthony’s Hospice.

He was born in Henderson County on Feb. 5, 1924, to Ruby Terril and Hallie May Stone Littrell.

He was retired from Sheet Metal Union Local 20 of Evansville. He was a member of Hyland Baptist Church since 1953 where he was very active as deacon, Sunday school teacher and in the Bus Ministry. Clyde was also a Royal Ambassador leader. He attended the YMCA for more than 30 years and enjoyed playing pool at the Gathering Place.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Peggy Goldsberry; and four brothers, George Washington Littrell, Edward Littrell, Lloyd Littrell and Floyd Littrell.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Grossman Littrell; five children, Rick Littrell of Henderson, Mike Littrell and his wife, Martha, of Elva, Ky., Donna Nunn and her husband, Ronnie, of Henderson, Bruce Littrell of Nashville, Ind., and Becky Pool and her husband, Gary, of Wildwood, Mo.; three sisters, Christine Powell of Henderson, Mary Taulbee of Apple Valley, Calif., and Laura Dunse of Greenwood, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hyland Baptist Church. Brother Michael Littrell and Pastor Kenny Kidd will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today and after 10 a.m. Friday at Hyland Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony’s Hospice or Hyland Baptist Backpack Ministry.

Pallbearers will be Jason Littrell, Eric Littrell, Ryan Nunn, Thomas Pool, Dale Pool and Bruce Littrell.

Tomblinson Funeral Home Henderson Chapel is handling arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at www.tomblinsonfuneralhome.com.

Deborah Jane Woodard, 62, Henderson, died at 8 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at her home.

She had worked at J-Ron Inc. for 20 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Francis Blunt Hancock and Agnes Pauline Holland Hancock.

Survivors include her husband of 35 years, James Pedro Woodard; three sons, Paul Woodard, Kenny Evans and Charles “Chuck” Woodard; two sisters, Cathy Abbott and Martha Martin; three brothers, Larry Hancock, Dave Hancock and Francis Hancock; nine grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Tapp Funeral Home. The Rev. Philip Basinger will officiate. Private family graveside services will be held at a later date in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Funerals

Carol Mattingly Hosmon

Services for Carol Mattingly Hosmon, 97, Henderson, who died Monday, will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Reed Community Church. The Rev. Hollis Marshall will officiate. Entombment will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Cleo Davis Royer

Services for Cleo Davis Royer, 101, Henderson, who died Sunday, will be at 2 p.m. today at Rudy-Rowland Funeral Home. The Revs. James Wofford and David E. Latham will officiate. Entombment will be in Fairmont Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. today at the funeral home.

William T. “Tom” Owens

Services for William T. “Tom” Owens, 88, Morganfield, who died Monday, will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The Revs. Philip Basinger and Brad Harrison will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, where military honors will be rendered by American Legion Worsham Post No. 40.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. today and again after noon Friday at the funeral home.

John Allan Butterworth Sr.

Memorial services for John Allan Butterworth Sr., 64, Morganfield, formerly of Charleston, W.Va., who died Feb. 27, will be at 2 p.m. today at Kindred Spirit Church in Morganfield.

Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield is in charge of arrangements.

James Michael “Mikie” Mills

Memorial services for James Michael “Mikie” Mills, 46, Uniontown, who disappeared Jan. 16, 2006, will be at noon Saturday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield. The Rev. Terry Devine will officiate.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Irene Woods Bailey

Services for Irene Woods Bailey, 90, Webster County, formerly of Sarasota, Fla., who died Sunday, will be at 2 p.m. today at Tomblinson Funeral Home Sebree Chapel. Chaplain Sam Beeny will officiate. Burial will be in Petersburg Cemetery near Sebree with full military rites performed by Hopkins County Honor Guard.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mom accused of leaving kids alone enters plea

The Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN — A southern Kentucky woman has entered a guilty plea stemming from accusations that she left 19 children alone in a filthy, hot house for several days last summer.

Originally, 32-year-old Jackie Farah of Bowling Green was charged with 14 counts of first-degree criminal abuse and five counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Warren County prosecutor Chris Cohron told The Daily News that Farah entered a guilty plea on Monday to four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. As part of the deal, the other charges were dismissed.

Brevities

Henderson County Retired Teachers Association meeting, 10 a.m. Friday, First Christian Church, 830 S. Green St.; 9:30 a.m. registration. Guest speaker Jane Gilbert on changes in 65+ plan for 2014, and

AARP Grandparent Essay winner presentation. Bring cans for food bank.

Corydon Masonic Lodge #799 meeting, 7 p.m. today; meal at 6 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

Public record

The following information is based on public records from local and area law enforcement agencies and/or court systems:

A Henderson County grand jury on Tuesday indicted 24 people, dismissed one case, dismissed one charge in another case, remanded three charges back to district court and referred two cases to the April grand jury.

DISMISSED

The person’s case who was dismissed and charges are as follows:

■ Bobby J. Riley, 26, first block of North Julia Street, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

INDICTED

Those who were indicted, their ages and addresses (where available) and charges are as follows:

■ Michael P. Haines, 35, 1200 block of Pringle Street, manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, third-degree possession of a controlled substance and being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

■ James Morris, 53, address unavailable, four counts of first-degree robbery.

■ Justin Lawton, 18, address unavailable, theft of a firearm.

■ Matthew E. Simpson, 28, 300 block of South Green Street, theft under \$10,000 and being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

■ David D. Little, 20, 900 block of First Street, two counts of second-degree burglary.

■ Ke’ave Wilson, 17,

address unavailable, first-degree wanton endangerment, tampering with physical evidence, third-degree terroristic threatening, possession of a handgun by a minor and second-degree disorderly conduct.

■ Jason O. Gibson, 37, 300 block of North Adams Street, two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. One count of harassment (no injury) was remanded back to district court.

■ William M. Oglesby Jr., 31, Baskett, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Catrina Ceballos, 22, address unavailable, welfare fraud.

■ Jennifer Blades, 24, address unavailable, welfare fraud.

■ Tommy W. Carlisle, 66, 2000 block of Gregory Drive, promoting a sexual performance by a minor (victim under 16).

■ Chad D. Roland, 40, 300 block of North Adams Street, second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.

■ Stephen R. Wortman, 50, 600 block of Martin Drive, second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument and being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Jeffrey Ferguson, 20, address unavailable, four counts of attempted first-degree assault.

■ Brandon J. Piper, 25, address unavailable, driving on a DUI suspended license (third offense).

■ Heather N. Culver, 28, 1500 block of Young

Street, retaliating against a participant in the legal process.

■ Benjamin Sauer, 33, 400 block of Glover Drive, third-degree burglary, theft under \$10,000, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance prescription not in original container, third-degree criminal mischief, public intoxication and being a second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Gregory D. Haynes, 43, 200 block of Camero Drive, theft under \$10,000 and being a second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ John D. Shaw, 18, 2300 block of Adams Lane, first-degree sexual abuse, victim under 12.

■ Danielle N. Smith, 26, 500 block of Second Street, theft under \$10,000.

■ Travis Washington, 33, address unavailable, two counts of theft of identity without consent and being a second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ David A. McCormick, 41, 800 block of Meadow Street, first-degree assault, third-degree terroristic threatening and being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Josiah J. Dee, 19, 1100 block of Loeb Street, second-degree fleeing/evading police, manufacturing meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

■ Billy W. Stone, 56, 1900 section of Old Madisonville Road, two counts of first-degree trafficking

in a controlled substance (less than 2 grams of meth) and one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (less 10 dosage units).

REMAND

The case which was remanded back to district court is as follows:

■ Kane Bentley, 20, address unavailable, trafficking marijuana less than 8 ounces. A charge of tampering with physical evidence was dismissed.

REFERRED

The two cases referred to the April session of the grand jury are as follows:

■ Mary Herrington, 69, address unavailable, receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

■ John Smith, 47, Corydon, possession of matter portraying a sex performance by a minor.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Those charged with crimes are considered innocent until they are found guilty in a court of law. Every effort is made by this newspaper to report the final disposition of each case. In the event we fail to do so, a call to our newsroom, 827-2000, will prompt a background check on those cases and, if necessary, a published report on the final disposition.

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Local & Regional

Colonelettes to compete at nationals this weekend

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Having just won a state title, Henderson County High School Colonelettes are hoping to up the ante and add a national championship to their list of accomplishments this season.

The Colonelettes will travel to the National Dance Alliance national competition, which will be held this Friday through Monday in Orlando, Fla.

"They have all accomplished so much this season that anything from here on out will be the icing on the cake," said head coach Chelsie Hanley.

The varsity team was named the 2013 State Grand Champions at the KDCO State Dance Competition held Feb. 23 in Frankfort.

The team also took first place in large varsity pom, large varsity hip-hop and large varsity open, while the junior varsity won hip-hop and came in second in pom at the state tournament.

Both teams will be in the hunt for more titles in Orlando.

Competing in the medium varsity category, the Colonelettes will take on 12 teams in hip-hop and 19 in pom.

The junior varsity squad will be squaring off against five

teams in hip-hop and six teams in pom.

The main goal is for both teams to advance out of the preliminaries on Saturday and into the finals on Sunday, Hanley said. The top 60 percent from each division moves on.

"Both teams have been preparing all season and no doubt will their hard work pay off," she said. "The varsity team is hoping to keep the title in medium varsity pom that they won last season but we all know they everyone else is working just as hard to beat us out of that top spot so we have been trying to

stay focused and make our routine the best it can be."

The pom routine is a Beach Boys-themed routine that the girls have fun with, which makes for an easier performance that's a crowd pleaser, said Hanley. The hip-hop routine is a tribute to artists in that genre who have died.

Aside from being packed with tricks and partner work, the routine is a great cardio workout. The girls go from standing on their heads to jumping to lifting another dancer in eight counts, she said.

"This group of ladies has been

committed to winning another national title since we left last March they know what it takes and they definitely have it," Hanley said.

The junior varsity team is performing an '80s-themed routine featuring songs like "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," "Hey Mickey" and "Hot Stuff." The team will also dance to street-styled hip-hop, since the music allows them to show off partner tricks, headstands and headsprings.

"They are coming off a state title win that helps and will hopefully carry over into this weekend," she said.

House committee clears hemp bill

■ But proposal's future remains an uncertainty

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A proposal that could open the door to industrial hemp farming in Kentucky cleared a House committee on Wednesday, but it still faces an uncertain future in the full chamber.

The Senate already passed the legislation to let Kentucky quickly license hemp growers if the federal government lifts restrictions. But House Speaker Greg Stumbo has said he was uncertain the bill would get a floor vote.

Stumbo opposes the bill, citing concerns from state police and other law enforcement agencies that hemp fields could be used to camouflage marijuana, which has identical leaves. Gov. Steve Beshear expressed similar concerns last month.

But Kentucky's Commissioner on Agriculture, who supports the bill, told reporters that public attention on the bill should push it to the House floor.

"It's going to be very difficult for the House not to let this be voted on now because we're three quarters of the way there," commissioner James Comer said. "The support is overwhelming."

The federal government currently bans growing hemp, which has a negligible content of THC, the psychoactive compound that gives marijuana users a high. Comer said hemp could lead to manufacturing jobs that produce products ranging from paper to cosmetics.

But law enforcement officials have told lawmakers that hemp and marijuana are not distinguishable without lab tests. Hemp supporters argue that marijuana growers would avoid hemp fields because cross-pollination could weaken the potency of pot. Opponents said that cross-pollination could just as easily strengthen the potency of hemp.

In other state legislative matters:

Taxing districts: Elected county commissioners and magistrates could veto increases in taxes and fees imposed by local taxing districts under changes the Senate has written into a House bill.

The Senate State and Local Government Committee voted 8-2 on Wednesday to add that provision to legislation that would increase oversight of the more than 1,200 tiny taxing districts that have existed largely under the radar of government auditors.

It's an addition that Auditor Adam Edelen called unacceptable because he said it could jeopardize the support of a broad coalition of local officials that has been pushing the legislation.

Senate Majority Leader Damon Thayer insisted that the provision is crucial to the bill in that it gives elected officials the right to strike down hikes in taxes and fees, rather than leaving that to the sole discretion of appointees to taxing districts.

The House passed the measure 96-1 in early February. It now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to pass with Thayer's provision.

Religious freedom: A Senate panel cleared a bill that would give stronger protections in court to people who claim the government has infringed upon their religious freedom.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the proposal Wednesday. It now proceeds to the full Senate for consideration. The House overwhelming passed the measure Friday.

A handful of lawmakers in the House and the Senate committee have claimed the bill could go too far. They say it could allow organizations to undermine civil rights protections or deny social services based on religious beliefs.

The bill's proponents say such matters would be left to the courts. They say the bill would only give a higher level of legal protection to someone making an infringement claim.

Wind damage



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Tuesday's high winds caused noticeable damage at Countryview Baptist Church on Gregory Drive. The steeple was blown off and into a paved area next to the church. Brighter, warmer, calmer days are ahead.

Marsha's Place fundraising banquet set

Gleaner staff

Marsha's Place will hold its annual spring banquet on March 14.

The fundraising event will feature Christian comedian Mike G. Williams.

Seating begins at 6 p.m. and the dinner and

program will follow at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

People should dress in Sunday attire. The banquet is for adults only as seating is limited.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

As a part of the Recreational Trails Program grant application process, citizens are afforded the opportunity to express their views concerning the recreational needs of their community. To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on Thursday, March 14, 2013 at the City of Henderson Municipal Center, 222 First Street in the 2nd floor conference room at 6:00 p.m.

The public meeting is sponsored by the City of Henderson with the specific purpose of discussing improvements to the recreational walking trail located within Atkinson Park.

Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to: Recreational Trails Program, Governor's Office, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within two (2) weeks of the date of the meeting.

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Potts working to improve golf course

This is in response to an article from Feb. 26. I would like to address the allegations made about Brandon Potts, manager at Municipal Golf Course.

As a regular golfer there I have found Mr. Potts to be hardworking, knowledgeable and friendly. He has increased the golf course membership and has made positive improvements to the course.

The steps which were removed were a safety hazard, particularly the aging golf community which that course serves. It is my understanding that a long-standing golf pro with extensive background of the history at Municipal was consulted prior to the steps being removed. If those steps were some sort of historical landmark there was never any plaque stating that at the golf course and certainly a new manager should have been informed when he took over of such information. You can't blame Brandon from removing a safety hazard of that nature. Few ever used the broken steps.

I encourage everyone to take the time this golf season and check out the atmosphere at Henderson Municipal Golf Course. In addition to course improvements, Brandon has added Sunday couples tournaments and there are plans for new events this spring/summer. He has made a positive impact on the youth golfers, which included a donation program that offered clubs to children who might not have had any other way to learn the sport.

Brandon Potts has worked to make Henderson Municipal Golf Course a better place to golf with little to no financial gain to his personal bottom line. I'm not sure what his motivation is, but if you meet him you will find that he has a passion for golf, Henderson Municipal Golf Course and the community it serves.

The writer is president of Henderson Municipal Ladies Golf League.

Steve Corley, Henderson

Potts has greatly improved Municipal

I moved to Henderson 18 years ago. I joined Municipal Golf Course last year. I joined due to the fact that my golfing friends and I decided to go there and join.

I did not know Brandon Potts from Adam when I joined. Before the end of last year I joined for this year for two reasons. One was because my group was wanting to stay there and the other was because of Brandon Potts.

In the two years that he has been at the course, he has done more to improve the course than was done the previous 16 years I have lived here. He has added tee boxes, improved existing tee boxes, tore out a terrible cart path and repaved a new one in its place, added an outside practice green, added an inside practice green and added a hitting net, just to name a few of the items.

I am unsure of the agenda of Mr. Cunningham and his accusations, but the lynch mob mentality of allowing this to happen looks bad. This topic should have been delayed to a later date in order to allow Mr. Potts to defend himself while looking his accuser in the eye. To allow this while he cannot defend himself, his reputation or his livelihood does not look good in the eyes of this citizen.

The city of Henderson cannot possibly hire anyone to manage that golf course who works any harder to improve it than Brandon Potts! Anyone who has played Municipal Golf Course since Brandon has been there can easily see that ... unless you simply cannot see that fact through the cloudiness of a personal agenda.

Hughs Farmer, Henderson

Farewell to an old friend

Bill Armstrong, with whom I grew up in Henderson, has passed away at age 85.

He had Parkinson's disease, as I have also. He was fascinated by science and loved music. So was I.

He studied in various schools. He became a chemist and I, a chemical engineer. He joined the Army and worked at the Army photography facility in New York state. I studied chemical engineering at Ithaca, N.Y., and helped develop high-altitude jet fuel at Ashland Oil and Refining Co. He sang in church choir. I sang in church choirs in St. Louis and learned how to restore pipe organs. We studied and worked near each other for many years, but never met again.

Farewell, Bill. Until we meet again.

Nancy Risley Gresham, Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Thanks WSON, for streaming Colonels

I would like to express my appreciation to WSON Radio for broadcasting Henderson County Colonels ballgames via the Internet.

My grandson, Brady Norman and my great-niece, Kacie Wallace, play on the Colonel teams.

I live in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and cannot make it to many games. This allows me to follow all the games on the Internet. Now all I need is popcorn and Coke and sit back and relax. I would also like to say that WSON broadcaster Greg Busby does an excellent job on broadcasting. Go Colonels.

The **Gleaner**

EDITORIAL PAGE

DAVID DIXON
EDITOR



Obama, media have testy relationship

Dysfunction abounds at Washington's most congested crossroads, that place where the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue NW intersects with the global information highway — and the interests of White House strategists often collide with those of journalists who cover them.

The resulting wreckage is often a tangle of fictional facts and twisted truths.

Recently, onlookers witnessed Obama administration officials making claims of doomsday results from sequester cuts — which reporters soon discovered were hyped or flat-out false.

Moments later, the same onlookers witnessed journalists fretting about what they perceived as threats by the White House against The Washington Post's Bob Woodward. But upon further review, those concerns seemed as overblown and unverifiable, in their own way, as some of those sequester wailings.

Consider the mess that resulted when perhaps the most outstanding member of Obama's cabinet, Education Secretary Arne Duncan, set out to be a good soldier and spread the



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COLUMNIST

message the White House wanted to communicate about just how awful those then-pending cuts — mandated by the joint White House-Congress budget sequester agreement — would be.

On Sunday, Feb. 24, Duncan declared on CBS' "Face the Nation" that teachers were "getting pink slips" even before the sequester began. But then the Education Department couldn't show reporters even one example. Finally, Duncan told a White House briefing of one instance in West Virginia where teachers received "layoff notices." Alas, those turned out to be transfer notices, not layoffs.

There's no doubt sequester cuts will hurt America's defense readiness and some vital domestic programs. But in their zeal to spread a worst-case scenario, Obama officials

damaged the one thing a president needs most in a crisis: his credibility.

On the same Sunday Duncan was misspeaking on television, my friend and former Washington Post colleague, Bob Woodward, wrote an opinion piece detailing how the sequester began as an Obama White House idea. He ended the piece by saying that the sequester was originally only about spending, but that Obama was changing his deal by seeking new tax increases.

Obama's White House understandably sought to discredit Woodward's version. Meanwhile, Woodward, in an interview with Politico, read part of an email from someone he identified only as a senior White House official. It said: "I think you will regret staking out that claim."

But wait. In its full context, it seemed rather unthreatening.

The official, whom we learned later was Obama economic adviser Gene Sperling, wrote his email in a conciliatory tone after having earlier shouted at Woodward on the phone about his upcoming article. Sperling's full

sentence was: "I know you may not believe this, but as a friend, I think you will regret staking out that claim."

Quite different.

The Obama White House, having inherited a press corps that was thrilled at the prospect of covering America's first black president, has had an amazingly troubled relationship with journalists covering the beat.

Obama holds fewer news conferences than his predecessors and when he does, he only calls on correspondents whose names are on a list from his staff. Most reporters attend knowing they aren't really there as full-fledged journalists, just decorative scenery.

One of the surprising shortcomings of Obama's team has been its difficulty in communicating its messages. Obama and his strategists have not skillfully massaged, let alone mastered, the symbiotic relationship all presidents have with their chroniclers.

Meanwhile, journalists covering the presidency and politics cannot resist fanning the flames as they cover Washington's fires.

Bloomberg relighting temperance's flame

New York City's Mayor Michael Bloomberg is the new Carrie Nation, and that's no small thing because she was no small thing.

Says one biographer, she was the "prime dragoness on a field strewn with the bones of sinners," a hatchet-wielding, epithet-spouting, hymn-singing crusader who broke what was breakable and threw bricks at whatever moved. Her purpose was to stymie booze consumption through bar destruction.

She started her demolition derby in Kansas City, Mo., did most of her work between 1900 and 1910, was dubiously a follower of the Prince of Peace and intemperately a leader of the temperance movement that ultimately pushed the nation to Prohibition.

When you saw all 6 feet of her headed toward you, you'd likely get out of the way or call the cops, who stuck her in jail 30 times.

This firebrand figured she knew truths others should heed, and not just about alcohol. She also



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COLUMNIST

hated sex, government and tobacco, according to Robert Lewis Taylor in "Vessel of Wrath." Bloomberg is similarly on a mission to save wayward souls with his supposed moral insights.

One of those is that it's devilish connivance to sell sugary drink in containers of 16 ounces or bigger. He said as much last September as he urged the city's health board to limit the horror with a law that's in the news again because it's due to take effect March 12. Bloomberg is ecstatic.

"This is the single biggest step I think any city has ever taken to curb obesity, but certainly not the last step that lots of cities are going to take," he said. "And we believe it will help save lives."

I don't think so. I think sugar pursuers will buy two smaller drinks for more money than one would have cost. Maybe that expense will curtail sugar consumption to some slight degree, but not enough to be noticed, I would suggest, and no lives will be saved, only made more difficult.


What we have here, much as with Prohibition, are good intentions doing no discernible good. Instead, Prohibition did lots of harm — the outcome again and again of government interventions. Clearly, some regulations are needed for public safety, but we as a nation are now enmeshed in enough. It's no exaggeration to say they sometimes do more to endanger lives than protect them. Meanwhile we are less free. The last thing we need is to have states and localities join with Uncle Sam to leave no soda cup unturned.


This, by the way, is hardly Bloomberg's first hatchet job on decisions that should stay private.

He banished smoking in parks where the second-hand smoke would drift harmlessly away, limited salt in restaurant food and even got in the way of charitable food contributions he thought might be fattening. He's right, of course, that obesity is an issue in America, but here's something interesting about that matter.

A federal test showed that children it studied in 2011 had been consuming fewer calories than before but still putting on weight. One guess is they were getting less exercise than they had been, and one thesis is that this was partly because of fewer recesses at schools trying to meet federal demands for better academic performance. It's the age-old story of unintended consequences.

Carrie Nation once got her comeuppance when she met a woman with a broom handle, and while I wish no similar whacking for Bloomberg, I would like to see him do what Nation then did: skedaddle from the intrusion.

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Nation & World

Jurors ask 100 questions of Arias

By Brian Skoloff
Associated Press

PHOENIX – Jodi Arias was peppered with questions Wednesday from a jury deciding her fate in the death penalty case against her for the June 2008 killing of her lover in Arizona.

Arizona is one of just a few others where jurors are allowed to ask questions of witnesses during a criminal trial as a matter of law. The panel in Arias’ trial had about 100 questions after her 15 days on the witness stand.

Judge Sherry Stephens read them one-by-one aloud to Arias, who responded with calm, concise answers. One focused on why she didn’t call police after she claimed Travis Alexander had repeatedly physically abused her in the months leading up to this death.

The questions provided a glimpse into the panel’s thoughts after hearing her testify about practically every detail of her life, from a self-described abusive childhood in California to her stormy romance with Alexander and her conversion to the Mormon faith.

They asked her about past relationships with other men, how it could have been so easy for her to get a gun from the victim’s closet as they fought on the day of the killing, and he chased her in a fury. Jurors also wanted to know why she tried to clean the bloody scene at Alexander’s suburban Phoenix home.

Arias faces the death penalty if convicted of first-degree murder.



Emergency crews surround a tractor-trailer that overturned on the westbound span of the Bay Bridge, which crosses the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. The bridge was closed in both directions after the crash Wednesday.

250K lose electricity in East Coast storm

By Eric Tucker
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – A winter storm marched into the Mid-Atlantic region Wednesday, dumping nearly 2 feet of snow in some places and knocking out power to about 250,000 homes and businesses. It largely spared the nation’s capital, which was expecting much worse and had all but shut down.

Washington officials didn’t want a repeat of 2011, when a rush-hour snowstorm stranded commuters for hours, so they told people to stay off the roads and gave workers the day off.

The storm pummeled the nation’s midsection on Tuesday, killing at least four people in weather-related traffic accidents. It was forecast to head to the northeast today, bringing strong winds, more snow and the

possibility of coastal flooding to New England.

In Washington, where as much as 10 inches were forecast, the storm did little but drop harmless snowflakes that rapidly melted amid warmer-than-expected temperatures.

There were problems elsewhere in the region, though.

Lashing winds blew off part of the roof of a Stone Harbor, N.J., condominium complex and Ocean City officials advised residents to move their cars to higher ground in preparation of possible flooding.

Maryland’s Bay Bridge, which connects Maryland’s Eastern shore with the Baltimore-Washington region, was closed in both directions, because of wind gusts of up to 60 mph. A tractor-trailer overturned on the bridge and leaned against the guardrail.

In Virginia, Gov. Bob McDonnell declared a state of emergency and about 50 National Guard soldiers were sent out to help clear roads.

More than 200,000 people in Virginia alone were without power and an additional 40,000 in New Jersey were in the dark. Hundreds of wrecks were reported around the region.

There were at least four deaths. A semitrailer slid off a snow-covered interstate in western Wisconsin, killing two people. A central Indiana woman died when a semitrailer plowed into her car after she lost control merging onto the highway, and a man from Columbia City in northeast Indiana was killed when his snowmobile left the road, headed across a field and crashed into a wire fence.

The storm brought around 10 inches of snow to Chicago on Tuesday.

Across the nation

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Filibuster delays Brennan vote

WASHINGTON – A Republican critic of the Obama administration’s drone policy succeeded Wednesday in blocking a vote on John Brennan’s nomination to be CIA director over questions about the possible use of the unmanned weapons against American citizens.

Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., mounted a filibuster against President Barack Obama’s pick to lead the spy agency, and he demanded that Obama or Attorney General Eric Holder issue a statement making clear that drones would not be used in the United States to kill terrorism suspects who are U.S. citizens.

Paul began speaking shortly before noon on what he said was the Obama administration’s refusal to rule out the possibility of drone strikes inside U.S. borders against American citizens. Sens. Mike Lee, R-Utah, Ted Cruz, R-Texas, Jerry Moran, R-Kan., Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., joined Paul several hours after he began speaking. Wyden has long pressed for greater oversight of the use of drones.

Paul said he would be willing to end his filibuster and proceed to a vote if he received the statement from the president or the attorney general. Holder came close to making such a statement earlier in the day during an exchange with Cruz at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing, according to Paul.

GOP, NRA block Halligan a 2nd time

WASHINGTON – Senate Republicans on Wednesday blocked the confirmation of federal appeals court nominee Caitlin Halligan

for the second time, denying President Barack Obama a key judicial appointment.

A majority of senators, 51, supported Halligan’s nomination, but Democrats needed 60 votes in the 100-member Senate to get it past Republican objections.

Citing her work on lawsuits against gun manufacturers and on behalf of undocumented immigrants, Republicans said Halligan is too liberal to sit on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The National Rifle Association opposed her nomination.

Obama said he was “deeply disappointed” in the Senate’s action.

AG pledges Congress drone transparency

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Eric Holder promised the Senate Judiciary Committee on Wednesday that the Obama administration will share more information with Congress and the American people about national security policies, particularly the government’s use of drone strikes.

Holder’s comments came at a hearing where both Democratic and Republican senators said they must have access to Justice Department memoranda that form the legal underpinning for precisely when the administration can use drone strikes to kill a suspected terrorist, even if the person is a U.S. citizen.

Committee chairman Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the judiciary panel should have the legal opinions, some of which were provided recently to Sen. Diane Feinstein, D-Calif., and the Senate Intelligence Committee.

“I heard you, and the president has heard you,” Holder said.

Wire services

Across the world

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. peacekeepers detained by rebels

Armed fighters linked to the Syrian opposition detained 21 U.N. peacekeepers Wednesday in the increasingly volatile zone separating Israeli and Syrian troops on the Golan Heights, a new escalation in the spillover of Syria’s civil war.

The U.N. Security Council demanded their immediate and unconditional release.

The capture comes a week after the announcement that a member of the peacekeeping force, known as UNDOF, is missing.

Russia’s U.N. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin, the Security Council president, said talks are under way between U.N. officials from the peacekeeping force and the captors.

U.N. peacekeeping chief Herve Ladsous, who briefed the council behind closed doors, identified the captors as being from a group associated with the Syrian armed opposition, Churkin said.

“There was no fighting, according to his briefing to us,” Churkin said. “My understanding is that they took over the trucks in which the UNDOF personnel was moving around.”

ISRAEL

UNICEF calls for Israeli jail reforms

JERUSALEM – Israel must reform its system of military detention for Palestinian minors, a U.N. report said Wednesday, saying an in-depth study showed it systematically and gravely violated their rights.

The United Nations Children’s Fund report was based on interviews with 400 children and minors arrested, detained

and jailed in Israel’s military court system as well as meetings with lawyers and Israeli officials.

“Ill-treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system appears to be widespread, systematic and institutionalized,” said the report, issued by U.N. officials in Jerusalem. They urged Israel not to blindfold minors or hold them in solitary confinement, and to allow a lawyer or family member to be present during interrogations.

The Foreign Ministry said Israel would cooperate with the U.N. body, and the military was already making changes.

“Israel will study the conclusions and will work to implement them through ongoing cooperation with UNICEF, whose work we value and respect,” spokesman Yigal Palmor said in a statement.

PAKISTAN

Party calls off Karachi strike

KARACHI – A powerful political party in Pakistan’s largest city is backing down from calls for a citywide strike intended to pressure the government to arrest militants behind a bombing in a Shiite Muslim neighborhood that killed 48 people Sunday.

Raza Haroon, a lawmaker from the Muttahida Qaumi Movement, on Wednesday appealed to the city’s business community to observe an indefinite strike. Then hours later he told reporters they were withdrawing the strike after the city’s business community lobbied against it. The MQM is the dominant political party in Karachi, which is Pakistan’s economic hub.

Wire services



Syrian families wait their turn to register Wednesday at the UNHCR center in Tripoli, Lebanon. The number of Syrians who have fled their war-ravaged country and are seeking assistance has topped the 1 million mark, the United Nations’ refugee agency said Wednesday.

Syrian refugee count tops 1 million, expected to grow

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

BEIRUT – Syria’s accelerating humanitarian crisis hit a grim milestone Wednesday: The number of U.N.-registered refugees topped 1 million — half of them children — described by an aid worker as a “human river” of thousands spilling out of the war-ravaged country every day.

Nearly 4 million of Syria’s 22 million people have been driven from their homes by the civil war. Of the displaced, 2 million have sought cover in camps and makeshift shelters across Syria, 1 million have registered as refugees in neighboring Turkey, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq and Egypt, and several hundred thousand more fled the country but haven’t signed up with the U.N. refugee agency.

The West has refrained from military intervention in the 2-year-old battle to oust Syrian President

Bashar Assad, a conflict that has claimed more than 70,000 lives, and many Syrians hold the international community responsible for their misery.

Despite an overall deadlock on the battlefield, the rebels have made recent gains, especially in northern Syria. On Wednesday, they completed their capture of Raqqa, the first major city to fall completely into rebel hands, activists said.

But with no quick end to the conflict in sight, the refugee problem is bound to worsen, said Panos Moutmtzis of the U.N. refugee agency, UNHCR. The number of uprooted Syrians is still lower than those displaced in other conflicts, including Afghanistan, Iraq and the Balkans, but the Syria crisis will likely be protracted, and widespread devastation will make quick repatriation unlikely.

“We fear that the worst may not have come yet,”

Moutmtzis said.

The exodus from Syria picked up significantly in recent months, turning into a “human river flowing in, day and night,” he added. The number of registered refugees doubled since December, he said, with some 7,000 fleeing Syria every day.

Many refugees moved from shelter to shelter in Syria first before deciding to leave the country, while others were driven out by the increasing lack of basic resources, such as bread and fuel, in their hometowns. In the hardest-hit areas, entire villages have emptied out and families spanning several generations have crossed the border together.

The U.N. refugee agency needs money to help overstretched host countries cope. Of the \$1 billion in refugee aid pledged at a donor conference in Kuwait in January, \$200 million has come through.

Court suspends Egypt’s election

By Sarah El Deeb
and Maggie Michael
Associated Press

CAIRO – An Egyptian court on Wednesday ordered the suspension of parliamentary elections scheduled to begin in April, opening a legal battle likely to delay the vote and deepening the political crisis between the Islamist president and his opponents.

The new confusion surrounding the election underlined the paralysis gripping Egypt, between political deadlock, infighting among state institutions, a faltering economy and a wave of protests against President Mohammed Morsi and his Muslim Brotherhood that has spiraled for months around the country.

In the Suez Canal city of Port Said, scene of heavy clashes between protesters and police that have left six dead since Sunday, the violence entered a fourth day, dragging in the military.

The new court ruling is unlikely to defuse the tension.

The Cairo administrative court ruled that the Islamist-dominated parliament had improperly pushed through a law organizing the elections without allowing the Supreme Constitutional Court to review it to ensure it conforms with the constitution. The court ordered the law referred to the constitutional court and the election suspended in the meantime. The court annulled a decree by Morsi calling for the election.

Telecommuting: Was Yahoo doing it right?

■ Study shows trend to permit work from home

By Leanne Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Yahoo's leaked edict under CEO Marissa Mayer that calls remote workers back to the office lit the Twitterverse on fire, angering advocates of telecommuting and other programs intended to balance work and home life.

A new study from the nonprofit Families and Work Institute shows a tide moving the other way, with more workers now telecommuting — and men significantly more likely than women to be granted the freedom to work at least partially at home.

Left mostly unanswered is the question Mayer appears to be dealing with: Is that a good thing? Or has the rise in telecommuting led to a drop in productivity or creativity?

Chances are, one telework supporter said, the tech giant just wasn't doing it right.

"If you don't know where your people are and what they're doing, then you haven't implemented properly, so she's got her hands full," said Kate Lister in San Diego, Calif., co-founder of Global Workplace Analytics, which collects data on the subject for its Telework Research Network.

Slogging through decades of research on the value of telecommuting is complicated. Small studies have been done by employer membership organizations, companies looking at their own ranks, consulting firms and government agencies, along with academics. Some use small samples, others rely on a wild array of statistics from the U.S. Census, the Small Business Administration or the Bureau of Labor

Statistics. The verdicts are mixed and the research often so focused on a work force or issue related to flex options that it's difficult to make conclusions.

The new Families and Work Institute study, on the other hand, deals solely with employers in the U.S., delving into a broad range of family friendly programs, policies and benefits. The institute found that 63 percent of employers surveyed allow at least some employees to work partially at home on an occasional basis. That's up from 34 percent in a comparable study done for the institute in 2005.

More of the workers were higher-wage earners. Overall, the number of employees who work entirely from home was 3 percent, compared to 64 percent who sometimes do, said Ellen Galinsky, the institute's president and co-founder.

Men were significantly more likely than women to work partially at home — 67 percent compared to 59 percent of women, partially a reflection of more men in jobs where the option is possible. Men also were



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A Yahoo worker walks into Yahoo headquarters in Sunnyvale, Calif., where CEO Marissa Mayer has banned working from home in an effort to cut expenses and save the company.

more likely to work mainly from home.

Neither Lister nor Galinsky has the inside scoop on what's happening at Yahoo, but Galinsky was steadfast about one thing.

"To take away all flexibility for everyone all the time is an overreaction," she said. "If you know that people will be more innovative and collaborative by being together, that is a positive. But sometimes people need time alone. Why do the best ideas occur in the shower, or when we're walking the dog?"

Galinsky and others who study work-life balance don't anticipate a backlash among other employers due to Yahoo. And the company itself followed up an internal memo leaked to the

tech blog All things D with a curt statement indicating the prohibition might not be forever.

Meantime, Lister said about 2.5 percent of the U.S. civilian population,

or about 3 million people, work at home at least half the time, according to U.S. Census data. The rate of growth was slowed by the recession, with some researchers suggesting it's flat at the moment.

Why isn't the number even higher? "The biggest reason is that managers don't trust their employees," Lister said. "They're still managing the 21st-century work force with 20th-century styles of commands and controls, back to the days of sweatshops and typing pools. They like to be able to see the backs of their heads."

The perceived benefits for workers are clear. While 37 percent of the companies in Galinsky's report cite retention of employees as the main reason for developing workplace flexibility and other programs, Lister said 90 percent of teleworkers "feel being able to work flexibly improves their quality of life."

Do You Suffer with Depression?



Most people have felt sad or depressed at times. But when feelings of intense sadness – including symptoms of fatigue, difficulty concentrating, feelings of worthlessness/guilt and sleep/appetite disturbances – last for days to weeks, your depression may be something more than sadness. It may very well be clinical depression – a treatable medical condition.

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New research could lead to male contraceptive pills

By Kim Ode
Minneapolis Star Tribune —
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Say what you will about size, it's the numbers that really matter. Consider: Women produce one egg a month, which birth control pills notably have been efficient in keeping corralled. Men, however, come armed with hundreds of millions of sperm, so a successful male contraceptive

has to deal with every one of the little buggers. Every one of them! Little wonder, then, that promises of a male pill have rung as hollow as a morning-after's "I'll call you." The sexual landscape may be changing, though, thanks to a University of Minnesota chemist who has developed a new approach to bringing men into the world of birth control, short of condoms

or vasectomies. Gunda Georg is a professor in the College of Pharmacy's Department of Medicinal Chemistry. She's also the one behind the joke that every room of the six-story building is used for research, "even the bathrooms." (More on that later.) The National Institutes of Health recently awarded Georg a \$4.7 million grant for her contraceptive work. In a nutshell, here's

what's new: Most efforts to develop a male contraceptive use testosterone, but there are side effects: moodiness, which causes researchers to worry, or testicular shrinkage, which causes marketers to despair. Also, men make sperm until the day they die, so any method may be used far longer than women's birth control. Finally, any method's effect has to be reversible. Working with Joseph Tash at the University of Kansas, Georg found a non-hormonal compound called H2-gamendazole that causes developing sperm to be released

before they're fully mature. "We're not targeting their generation, but their motility," Georg said. The beauty of slowing the sperm involves another number: During unprotected sex, semen ends up only a few inches from the back of the vagina. Yet the actual distance the sperm must swim to reach the egg is equivalent to a man running three miles, according to "The Male Biological Clock," a book by men's health researcher Harry Fisch. Georg's approach is to keep a wannabe Michael Phelps from ever emerging from the kiddie pool. Would a guy really use a

pill — or injection or patch or cream — if given the opportunity? Elaine Tyler May is a professor of American Studies and History at the University of Minnesota and author of "America and the Pill," published in 2010. Her research supports other surveys that say men would take birth control. "Surveys show that men would certainly be willing to share responsibility for contraception, and the risks and the side effects if they were tolerable. But up to this point, there hasn't really been a pill that has shown itself to be tolerable and reasonable," May said.


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MARRIAGES
Randie Renne Monroe, 30, and Chad Edward Holmes, 34, both of Henderson.
Robyn Lynn Hancock, 47, Spottsville, and Edward Jason Palmer, 37, Henderson.
Audra Jean Kavanaugh,

46, and Larry Allen Pirtle, 51, both of Corydon.
Debra Michealle Marks, 18, Clay, and Zachary Michael Powell, 21, Robards.
Charity Rose Capehart, 31, and Brandon Lee Richmond, 30, both of Henderson.

Lori Ann Lee, 33, and Alvin Dwayne Robinson, 44, both of Henderson.
Kelly Ann Tapp, 25, Corydon, and Jason Shane Simpson, 41, Henderson.
Morgan Nichole Stone, 18, Henderson, and Taylor Michael Crowe, 19, Newburgh, Ind.

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FROM THE COVER

PLANNING from 1A

the family farm, he said. “Unless we have an over-riding reason to change this, we’re not inclined to change it.”

The idea behind requiring extra road frontage is to cut down on the practice of cutting up farms into poorly planned subdivisions, and to reduce the number of driveways entering a road, which can be a safety concern.

SMELTERS from 1A

of those scenarios, Littrel said Big Rivers could use the electricity formerly used by the smelters to either sell to other power companies or to help recruit new industries to the region.

Big Rivers opposes using legislation to address the issue of the two aluminum smelter’s power supply and rates. So do Gov. Steve Beshear along with the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers and the Kentucky Resources Council, an environmental group.

“I’m sure a lot (of the legislators pushing the bills, including sponsors Sen. Joe Bowen and House Majority Whip

Jones, however, said a 50-foot-wide corridor is more than enough land for a driveway that probably won’t be more than 20 feet wide. “It’s not fair for somebody to tell me what I can do like that. What’s the purpose of 100 foot over 50 foot? This is what I wanted to do with the land and I think it should be my right.”

The planning commission discussed the matter for a half-hour before unanimously voting to grant permission to create the new lot, but to deny the

request for a variance from the 100-foot-wide driveway requirement.

The planning commission also spent quite a bit of time on a request from Becks Superior Hybrid Seed for site approval of a seed research, testing and distribution facility at 5741 Airline Road.

Most of the discussion pertained to whether or not the company should be required to provide sidewalks along that section of Airline Road. There are currently none, but planning

commission members expressed fears that the area will develop over the next decade or two and they will then be needed.

A compromise was reached in that Becks will provide an easement for a future sidewalk, and will pay for its construction should the land on either side be developed. The site plan was approved with that provision.

Other properties before the planning commission Tuesday evening included:

709 First St.: Kurtis

Wilson received site plan approval for a five-unit apartment complex, which would be composed of three two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units.

500 14th St.: Developer Robert Cornbleet, through III C of Kentucky LLC, received revised site plan approval for an apartment complex of three proposed buildings, each with five one-bedroom apartments. He had originally proposed four buildings on the property.

BULLYING from 1A

Adults who suspect a child has been bullied should be direct in their questioning, Freeman said. Adults should also make sure their questions are clear and use language the child will understand.

“There’s no reason to beat around the bush,” he said. “There’s no time for it and kids, particularly adolescents, know what you are getting at.”

Freeman advises adults to ask children if they have been bullied, do they get teased, what are there safety nets if they get bullied, how many friends they have at school and if they feel suicidal.

He said he is sometimes asked if asking about suicide plants the idea in kids head and puts them at higher risk.

“Studies have shown that’s not the case,” he said. “So you need to ask, ask, ask.”



United Steelworkers of America members Charlie Hiatt, left, and Cliff Eagles attend a legislative hearing at the Capitol in Frankfort on Wednesday. Lawmakers are negotiating a measure which would allow Rio Tinto Alcan, an aluminum smelter in western Kentucky, to purchase cheaper electricity.

to Alcan. Combined, the two increases, if granted, would raise rates on rural homes and several large industries by up to \$110

million per year.

Information for this story was also provided by the Associated Press.

Day of tears for Venezuela’s late president

By Paul Haven
Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela— By the hundreds of thousands, Hugo Chavez’s tearful supporters carried their dead president through streets still plastered with his smiling image, an epic farewell to a larger-than-life leader remembered simply as “our commander.”

In a display of raw, and at times, unruly emotion, generations of Venezuelans, many dressed in the red of Chavez’s socialist party, filled Caracas’ streets Wednesday to remember the man who dominated their country for 14 years before succumbing to cancer.

Chavez’s flag-draped coffin floated over hundreds of thousands of supporters as it made its way atop an open hearse on a seven-hour journey to a military academy in the capital. Mourners followed the lead of a grim drum major, with some shouting out “nuestro comandante” — “our commander,” in English — as the coffin passed.

At the academy, Chavez’s family and close advisers, as well as the presidents of Argentina, Bolivia and Uruguay, attended a funeral Mass before the president’s open casket. Later, the public slowly filed past in a show of respect expected to go on late into the night.

But even amid the outpouring of grief, questions about the country’s future could not be put off for long, with worries amplified by the government’s lack of regard for the letter of the constitution and the military’s eagerness to choose political sides.

Vice President Nicolas Maduro, the late president’s hand-picked successor, and Bolivian President



A supporter of Venezuela’s late President Hugo Chavez holds images of him while his coffin passes in the street from the hospital where he died on Tuesday to a military academy where his body will lie in state until his funeral in Caracas, Venezuela. Seven days of mourning were declared, all schools were suspended for the week and friendly heads of state were expected for an elaborate funeral Friday.

Evo Morales, one of his staunchest allies, mingled with the crowd, at one point falling to the ground in the jostle of bodies pushing in every direction. Military officers and Cabinet members ringed the president’s coffin, stone-faced with grief.

Other mourners pumped their fists and held aloft images of the late president, amid countless waving yellow, blue and red Venezuelan flags.

“The fight goes on! Chavez lives!” the mourners shouted in unison, many through eyes red from crying late into the night.

Chavez’s bereaved mother, Elena Frias de Chavez, leaned against her son’s casket, while a priest read a prayer before the procession left the military hospital where Chavez died Tuesday at age 58. His funeral is scheduled for Friday.

“I feel so much pain. So much pain,” said Yamile

Gil, a 38-year-old housewife. “We never wanted to see our president like this. We will always love him.”

Others who bitterly opposed Chavez’s take-no-prisoners brand of socialism said they were sorry about his death, but hopeful it would usher in a less confrontational, more business-friendly era in this major oil-producing country. Under his leadership, the state expropriated key industries, raised taxes on the rich and forced many opponents into exile.

“I am not happy that he has died, but I can’t be sad either,” said Delia Ramirez, a 32-year-old accountant who stayed away from the procession. “This man sowed hatred and division among Venezuelans.”

Even as Chavistas said their goodbyes, a sense of foreboding gripped the country as it awaited word on what might come next.

Many Venezuelans, fearful of possible violence, stocked up on food and fuel as the country pondered whether the former paratrooper’s socialist agenda would survive him, and for how long.

The 1999 constitution that Chavez himself pushed through mandates that elections be called within 30 days, but Chavez’s top lieutenants have often improvised with the law.

The charter clearly states that the speaker of the National Assembly, in this case Diosdado Cabello, should become interim president if a head of state is forced to leave office within three years of his election. Chavez was re-elected only in October.

But Chavez anointed Maduro for that role, and the vice president has assumed the mantle even as the government announced he would represent the ruling socialist

party in the presidential vote.

Some took to Twitter to denounce the move, citing Article 233 of the constitution, which establishes Cabello as the rightful president.

The military also appears to be showing firm support for Maduro, despite a constitutional mandate that it play no role in politics. In a late-night tweet, Venezuelan state television said the defense minister, Adm. Diego Molero, had pledged military support for Maduro’s candidacy against likely opposition candidate Henrique Capriles, raising concern among critics about the fairness of the vote.

Capriles, the 40-year-old governor of Miranda state who lost to Chavez in October, was conciliatory in a televised address Tuesday.

“This is not the moment to highlight what separates us,” Capriles said. “This is not the hour for differences; it is the hour for union, it is the hour for peace.”

Other opposition leaders were more critical of the military stance.

“When all Venezuela wants unity and peace, and a climate of respect between Venezuelans predominates, they’re contrasted by what’s unacceptable, the declarations of the minister of defense, that are, besides false, unconstitutional,” said Ramon Guillermo Aveledo, executive secretary of the opposition coalition.

If elected, Maduro would still face a stiff challenge replacing the ultra-charismatic Chavez, who parlayed a folksy nationalism and stiff resolve into a virtual one-man government, maintaining support among the poor despite food shortages, rampant crime and inflation topping 20 percent.

By Frazier Moore
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Valerie Harper, who played Rhoda Morgenstern on television’s “The Mary Tyler Moore Show” and its spinoff, “Rhoda,” has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer.

People magazine reported on its website Wednesday that the 73-year-old actress received the news on Jan. 15. Tests revealed she has leptomeningeal carcinoma, a rare condition that occurs when cancer cells spread into the fluid-filled membrane surrounding the brain. The report says Harper’s doctors have said she has as little as three months to live.

“I don’t think of dying,” Harper told the magazine in a cover interview. “I think of being here now.”

Harper’s character, Rhoda, was one of television’s most beloved characters during the 1970s, and the tart-tongued, self-deprecating Rhoda made Harper a star. She won three consecutive Emmys (1971-73) as supporting actress on “Mary” plus another for outstanding lead actress for “Rhoda,” which ran from 1974-78.

Harper began show business as a dancer in several Broadway musicals, and worked in summer stock and with the Second City improv group.

“I was a dancer but I was always a little overweight,” she once told The Associated Press. “I’d say, ‘Hello, I’m Valerie Harper and I’m overweight.’ I’d say it quickly before they could. ... I always got called chubby, my nose was too wide, my hair was too kinky.”

In January, Harper published a new memoir, “I, Rhoda.”



Valerie Harper

House passes redistricting plan over GOP protests

Roger Alford
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Democratic leaders in the Kentucky House won passage Wednesday of a legislative redistricting plan that could strengthen their majority by forcing 11 Republicans to run against each other next year.

The Democratic-controlled House voted 53-46 along party lines for the measure, which now moves to the GOP-led Senate, where it faces an uncertain future.

House Republicans made emotional pleas not to pass the legislation, saying it was born out of “purely partisan politics.”

“Nobody did it to be punitive to

anybody in this chamber; I can assure you of that,” House Speaker Greg Stumbo said in his pitch for the measure, drawing guffaws from Republican lawmakers.

House Republican Floor Leader Jeff Hoover called the legislation “another political play” by Democrats who want to protect their 55-45 majority in the House.

“I understand that,” he said. “But is it fair?”

The Senate opted to wait until next year to deal with its own redistricting plan.

And it remains to be seen whether the Senate will approve the House plan with five working days remaining in the legislative session.

By moving ahead with the House’s version this year, the Senate would remove a political bargaining chip next year.

Stumbo said he’s willing to publicly pledge that House Democrats would pass the Senate plan as proposed next year if the Senate moves ahead with the House plan this year.

Always a divisive issue, redistricting occurs every 10 years to account for population changes found by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Kentucky’s overall population grew from 4 million to 4.3 million between 2000 and 2010. The change requires a major reconfiguration of legislative districts in both the House and Senate.

Lotteries

POWERBALL

Numbers: 6-10-23-41-45
Powerball: 1
Jackpot: \$123 million

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 8-22-23-24
Cash ball: 3
Kicker: 7-5-0-1-0
5 Card Cash: 3S-QD-2C-10D-10C
Pick 4-evening: 3-1-5-1
Pick 4-midday: 8-3-7-1
Pick 3-evening: 0-6-3
Pick 3-midday: 7-6-2

INDIANA

Lotto: 4-7-14-22-41-42
Cash 5: 1-6-11-25-26
Daily 4-evening: 6-7-1-8
Daily 4-midday: 7-5-8-0
Daily 3-evening: 8-6-4
Daily 3-midday: 4-4-5

Lotto jackpot: \$2.5 million

ILLINOIS

Lotto: 25-26-31-32-43-50
Lotto jackpot: \$3.95 million
Lucky Day Lotto: 9-14-20-35-37
Pick 4-midday: 2-8-4-6
Pick 4-evening: 1-5-7-4
Pick 3-midday: 6-9-9
Pick 3-evening: 0-6-4
My 3-midday: 9-0-9
My 3-evening: 3-6-1
Mega Millions Jackpot: \$33 million

Editor’s note: Lottery players are encouraged to double-check their numbers at the outlet where they purchased the ticket or at any official lottery outlet.

■ **Driver discord:** After just two races, Carl Edwards and Jimmie Johnson are having a disagreement over the NASCAR rules. **3B**



Lady Cats brimming with confidence

■ **No. 7 Kentucky believes it can capture SEC tournament crown**

By Gary Graves
Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Kentucky came up a game short of repeating as Southeastern Conference regular-season champions. But the seventh-ranked Wildcats are confident they can win the conference tournament. Tennessee ended Kentucky's one-year reign as regular season champs, but the Wildcats believe they served notice that they are the tournament favorite with Sunday's victory over the Lady Volunteers. The win clinched second place and a first-round bye in the tournament that began

Wednesday in Duluth, Ga. Kentucky (25-4, 13-3) faces the Missouri-Vanderbilt winner on Friday. Kentucky's victory against Tennessee also marked a return to form as they used their depth, and mixed tough defense with balanced offense, to wear down the Lady Volunteers. Believing that game was more indicative of their ability, players are confident of winning the program's first tournament title since 1982. "I think it was a game needed as a team because that helped our confidence," first team all-conference forward DeNesha Stallworth said. "Just knowing that if we

play like that every game and as a team, it should be a great outcome on the scoreboard." Kentucky's lone SEC title came in 1982 under coach Terry Hall, who guided the Wildcats to four tournament wins on their home floor including the final against Tennessee. They didn't reach the championship again until 2010, the first of back-to-back appearances ending with losses to the Lady Vols. Last year's berth with the school's first-ever No. 1 seeding ended with a semifinal loss to LSU — which also derailed Kentucky's regular season title hopes with a victory on Feb. 24 in Baton Rouge. The Wildcats didn't play badly in that game but struggled to come from behind against a Tigers squad that shot



DeNesha Stallworth

53 percent from the field. Kentucky has recovered with a rout of Mississippi and a beating of Tennessee that boosted their morale on many levels. Besides forcing 31 turnovers for 33 points, the Wildcats dominated the inside and shot 9 of 26 (35 percent) from beyond the arc. "Everybody had to feel good about what was going on Sunday," said Mitchell, who became Kentucky's winningest coach with the victory. "We've played some very good basketball this year. We were so disappointed with that loss in Baton Rouge and even the win against Ole Miss. We did some good things but

I still didn't think we were back to our normal selves. "Sunday, we were able to get back to playing Kentucky basketball and I think everybody should feel good about that." Most impressive were contributions from Kentucky's reserves, which outscored Tennessee's bench 22-11 and actually increased the lead in the first half after Mitchell swapped out his starters. Former starting guard Bria Goss has thrived in seven games as a reserve, scoring five times in double figures. Junior Kastine Evans meanwhile has come in to complement SEC co-player of the year A'dia Mathies and Jennifer O'Neill in the backcourt with a combination of scoring, defense and energy. She had a season-high five assists

against the Lady Volunteers and is averaging 7.0 points in seven games since replacing Goss, giving Kentucky three guards capable of handling the ball and shooting it. Add in a bench dedicated to maintaining momentum, and the Wildcats think they have the pieces to make a deep run in the SEC tournament and the NCAA, where a high seed could be looming. "We will see how it goes," Mitchell said of his bench. "I think that could be a great thing for us in the tournament setting. We just need to make sure that we get production out of that group. The second unit went in against Tennessee and increased the lead so that was huge. If they can do that, that would be a great pattern to get into."

Patterson the consummate pro

■ **Former Wildcat star serving as mentor to Sacramento Kings teammate Cousins**

By Ailene Voisin
Sacramento Bee

SACRAMENTO — Patrick Patterson describes himself as a movie fanatic who — gasp — enjoys doing homework. He earned a college degree in three years, for instance, by cramming extra courses and summer semesters into his basketball schedule. His interests are global and eclectic, and include reading a good book, playing video games, dissecting 1980s game tapes and evaluating films nominated for Academy Awards. The son of retired Navy veterans, he is a combination of new age and old school. Hakeem Olajuwon is his favorite player. Quentin Tarantino is his favorite filmmaker. Though pleased that Tarantino won best original screenplay for "Django Unchained," Patterson was disappointed the film failed to win for best picture. "Django," "Silver Linings Playbook" and then "Argo," the backup power forward said after his Kings home debut Sunday at Sleep Train Arena. "That was my list, in order." Patterson, the key acquisition in the trade that sent rookie Thomas Robinson to the Houston Rockets, arrives with an intriguing portfolio that includes a close relationship with DeMarcus Cousins. Patterson traveled extensively until his parents retired in Huntington, W.Va., when he was in middle school. He was a Cub Scout, a good student, a standout athlete and something of a local sports historian. He recalls being enthralled by stories about prep legends Jason Williams and Randy Moss,



JOHN RAULX/ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Sacramento Kings' Patrick Patterson (9) shoots the ball over the Orlando Magic's Tobias Harris (12) during the second half of an NBA game on Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Orlando, Fla. Sacramento won the game 125-101.

teammates who starred at a high school 50 miles away. There is plenty more in the portfolio. There is his size (6-foot-9) and length. There are his considerable basketball skills. There is his reputation as a consummate pro. The Kings envision Patterson, 23, as a backup power forward who can space the floor with his deep shooting, set screens and improve the team's woeful defense both on the wings and in the interior. The only rap on the Washington, D.C., native is a subpar rebounding average. Despite his long arms and lithe but powerful physique, Patterson averages fewer than five rebounds per game. In their

introductory conversation, Kings coach Keith Smart immediately challenged the third-year pro to boost his numbers. "He can be a much better rebounder," Smart said. "There's not a lot of wasted motion in what he does. And for a guy who had his best (season), to come to a team, and he's coming off the bench ... that's a cause for moping, to be upset and mad. But he has come right in and said, 'Hey, whatever I need to do.'" In his home-court debut against Charlotte, Patterson hit a three-pointer, had two rebounds and set several forceful screens in his 16 minutes, and he did not contribute to the Kings' habit of overdrizzling and ignoring open teammates.

His presence in the locker room afterward was perhaps even more impressive: He aimed several playful but pointed jabs at Cousins, seated a few feet away. "He's just a big baby," said Patterson, a junior during Cousins' only season at Kentucky (2009-10). "He shows that rugged face, that frown, but he's just a big kid." Patterson went on to praise his teammate for continuing to reshape his physique, and suggested the center's improved conditioning has enhanced both his agility and stamina. Then, in a booming voice that carried throughout the room, he added: "You look like a grown baby over there! How about getting some abs?"

"I don't need abs," Cousins countered, while pinching his waist. "See?" "Yes, you do!" Patterson insisted. The banter continued for another five minutes. Patterson, teasing, smiling, unrelenting. Cousins, listening, grinning, not appearing offended. "We called him 'Grandpa' at Kentucky because he was older than most of us," Cousins said, "and he gave me a lot of grief. He was always messing with me. But he kind of took me in, too. We did a lot of stuff together — dinner, movies. He'll be great to have around, and he's a good player. He can really help us."

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Villanova pulls upset over No. 5 Georgetown

Wire reports

JayVaughn Pinkston scored 20 points to help Villanova beat a top-five team for the third time this season, 67-57 over No. 5 Georgetown on Wednesday night. The Wildcats (19-12, 10-8 Big East) also beat then-No. 5 Louisville and then-No. 3 Syracuse and have put themselves in solid shape for at least an NCAA tournament at-large bid. All three wins over top-five teams came at the Wells Fargo Center, the site of tournament games the first weekend.

Otto Porter Jr. scored 17 points as the Hoyas (23-5, 13-4) had an 11-game winning streak snapped. The Big East leaders lost for the first time since Jan. 19, against South Florida. ■ **Florida 66, Vanderbilt 40:** Kenny Boynton scored 15 points, Pat Young added 14 and No. 11 Florida routed Vanderbilt 66-40 on Wednesday night to clinch the Southeastern Conference regular season championship. Florida won its fourth outright league title and third under longtime coach Billy Donovan. The Gators (24-5, 14-3 SEC)

were alone atop the standings in 1988-89, 2006-07 and 2010-11. ■ **Syracuse 78, DePaul 57:** Brandon Triche and James Southerland combined for 37 points in the final home game of their careers, and No. 17 Syracuse beat DePaul 78-57 on Wednesday night to snap a three-game losing streak. ■ **North Carolina 79, Maryland 68:** P.J. Hairston scored 22, Reggie Bullock had 19 points and 12 rebounds, and North Carolina coasted past Maryland 79-68 Wednesday night for its

season-high sixth straight victory. ■ **Michigan 80, Purdue 75:** Trey Burke had 26 points and five rebounds to lead No. 7 Michigan's rally to an 80-75 victory over Purdue on Wednesday night. Terone Johnson scored a career-high 35 points and Raphael Davis added 15 for Purdue. ■ **Iowa State 87, Oklahoma State 76:** Senior Will Clyburn scored 20 points and Iowa State beat No. 13 Oklahoma State 87-76 on Wednesday night to bolster its NCAA tournament hopes.

■ **South Carolina 79, Mississippi State 72:** Brenton Williams scored a career-high 38 points to lead South Carolina to a 79-72 win over Mississippi State on Wednesday night. ■ **LSU 68, Texas A&M 57:** Charles Carmouche had 20 points and five assists to lead LSU to a 68-57 win over Texas A&M on Wednesday night. ■ **VCU 93, Richmond 82:** Treveyan Graham scored 15 of his 21 points in the second half, including the go-ahead basket with 2:58 to play, and No. 21 VCU beat city rival Richmond 93-82 on Wednesday night.

Majors lifts Hoptown to 74-52 win in Sweet 16

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Jordan Majors scored a game-high 20 points on 7-of-9 shooting, and Hopkinsville coasted to a 74-52 win over South Oldham on Wednesday in the first round of the Kentucky boys' Sweet 16 state basketball tournament. Hopkinsville (32-4) jumped out to an 8-1 lead, but the Dragons scored six unanswered points to get within one. The Tigers answered with a 21-1 run over a 6 1/2-minute stretch to put the game out of reach in the second quarter. The Tigers, who won the 2nd Region championship, shot 65.9 percent (29 of 44). They play Graves County in the quarterfinal round Friday. The two played Jan. 17, and Hopkinsville won on the road 81-59. Jaqualis Matlock finished with 18 points and 17 rebounds for the Tigers, and Trey Edwards scored 16. Majors, Matlock and Edwards combined for 23-of-31 shooting from the floor. Matthew Haysley led the Dragons (24-8) with 14 points. ■ **Graves Co. 74, Ohio Co. 60:** Zach Kimbler and Jake Williams each scored 23 points, and Graves County topped Ohio County in the first round of the Sweet 16. Kimbler, who also grabbed nine rebounds, scored 12 of his points in the final 10 minutes of the game, propelling the 1st Region champion (27-8) from a narrow six-point lead to the final margin. Preston Lambrich led 3rd Region champion Ohio County (26-9) with 19 points. ■ **Holmes 65, Louisville PRP 60:** Rashawn Coston scored 23 points as Holmes held off Pleasure Ridge Park 65-60 in the first round of the Sweet 16. The Bulldogs (32-2) never trailed, but their largest margin was 10 points, near the middle of the second quarter. Lamont Harris had 20 points and 12 rebounds for the 6th Region champion Panthers. ■ **Madison Central 81, Wayne Co. 56:** Dominique Hawkins scored 25 points as Madison Central beat Wayne County 81-56 in the first round of the Sweet 16. Hawkins, a 6-foot-1 senior, hit 11 of 17 from the floor on mostly layups and jumpers as the Indians (29-5) dismantled Wayne County.

SPORTS

Briefs

Cards to play
7 home games

LOUISVILLE — Louisville's 2013 schedule includes four Big East Conference games to be televised nationally in primetime on ESPN.

The Cardinals, coming off an 11-2 season including a BCS Sugar Bowl championship, will play Thursday night games on Oct. 10 against Rutgers and Dec. 5 at Cincinnati. Louisville also hosts a Friday night contest Oct. 18 with conference newcomer Central Florida and plays at Connecticut on Nov. 8.

Seven home games are scheduled, starting Aug. 31 with back-to-back games against Ohio and Eastern Kentucky. The Cardinals' road schedule includes in-state rival Kentucky and first-year coach Mark Stoops (Sept. 14).

Schedule on 4B

ND's Brey tired of league scenarios

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame coach Mike Brey says he's exhausted from considering all the scenarios regarding which conference the Fighting Irish will play in next season. He says he doesn't want to think about it now until it's decided.

Nearly a month after saying the Irish would stay in the Big East for another season, Brey told reporters Wednesday he doesn't know what Notre Dame will do. Seven other Catholic schools in the Big East are planning to start their own conference next season and keep the league name.

Brey doesn't know if the Irish will join the Catholic 7, or go to the Atlantic Coast Conference early.

Westbrook sharp in Cardinals' win

JUPITER, Fla. — Jake Westbrook showed no ill effects of the bruised knee that forced him to leave his first spring start after one inning, limiting the Miami Marlins to a run and four hits over three innings of the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-2 win Wednesday.

Matt Holliday had a two-run homer, one of five long balls for the Cardinals. Top prospect Oscar Taveras put St. Louis on top in the second inning, connecting for a two-run homer to center field off Tom Koehler.

Ronny Cedeno, Matt Adams and Rob Johnson also homered for St. Louis.

■ The Cardinals have hired former great Willie McGee as a special assistant to the general manager focusing on the minor leagues.

Teixeira is out until early May

TAMPA, Fla. — Mark Teixeira will be out at least until early May with a strained right wrist tendon, the latest major injury setback for the New York Yankees.

New York general manager Brian Cashman gave the news Wednesday after the Yankees' were beat 8-2 by the Dominican Republic World Baseball Classic team on Wednesday.

Teixeira was hurt swinging a bat Tuesday in an indoor cage during pregame warmups with the U.S. WBC team.

■ Kansas City Royals first baseman Eric Hosmer will replace Teixeira on the United States team.

U.S. women top Iceland 3-0

FARO, Portugal — Abby Wambach scored her 154th career goal Wednesday, leaving her four shy of tying Mia Hamm's all-time record, and the U.S. women opened the Algarve Cup with a 3-0 victory over Iceland.

Wambach scored in the 86th minute off an assist by Alex Morgan. Rachel Buehler and Shannon Boxx also scored for the Olympic champions, who are seeking their ninth title in 18 Algarve Cup appearances.

Wire reports

Rory stays in the spotlight

■ Attention follows McIlroy around Cadillac Championship course

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — As if quitting in the middle of a golf tournament didn't bring Rory McIlroy enough attention, it might not let up on the golf course.

McIlroy has been going through damage control the last five days after his abrupt departure when he was 7-over par through eight holes and decided to call it quits at the Honda Classic. After an apology to Sports Illustrated, he faced the media on Wednesday and took all the blame.

"I actually think in the long run, Friday will be a blessing in disguise," he said, referring to the day he withdrew last week. "It was like it just sort of released a valve, and all that pressure that I've been putting on myself just went away. And I was like, 'Just go out and have fun. It's not life or death out there. It's only a game.'"

"I had sort of forgotten that this year."

The world's No. 1 player won't be able to escape the spotlight when the Cadillac Championship gets under way on Thursday at Doral.

This World Golf Championship tends to group the top players in the world ranking, meaning McIlroy gets to spend the opening two rounds with Tiger Woods and Luke Donald. And while McIlroy's behavior was questioned last week, it's his game that has been the most curious.

He played with Woods when both made their 2013 debut in Abu Dhabi, and the 23-year-old from Northern Ireland had rounds of 75-75 to miss the cut. Woods also missed the cut that week because of a two-shot penalty, though he flew halfway around the world the following week and won at Torrey Pines for his 75th career win.

McIlroy had a sloppy performance on Dove Mountain and lost in the first round of the Match Play Championship, and



Rory McIlroy chips to the seventh green during practice at the Cadillac Golf Championship in Doral, Fla., on Wednesday.

then made it through only 26 holes at PGA National. He lost track of the hours he put in at The Bear's Club over the weekend, hopeful that he can sort out the problems in his swing.

His expectations for the week?

"Just work on my swing," he said as he walked out the door after his press conference. "Try to get my swing back."

Woods is coming off a mediocre performance in the Honda Classic, failing to break par in any of the four rounds on his way to a tie for 37th. He is a three-time winner at Doral and had never finished out of the top 10 until he withdrew after 11 holes last year with tightness in his left Achilles tendon.

Woods can appreciate the scrutiny McIlroy faces. He also had some sound advice.

Keep going.

"We play week after week," Woods said after nine holes of practice on the Blue Monster. "Once one week ends, you have

to move on the next one. And we're on a different venue and different golf course. For me over the years, I've just put it aside and moved on, whether it was good or bad, whether I won the tournament or missed the cut, whatever it may be. You move on and get ready for the next event."

With each week, the Masters gets closer.

Only a dozen players in the 65-man field at Doral are not yet in the Masters, so it's an important week for the likes of Geoff Ogilvy, Fredrik Jacobson, Richard Sterne and Charles Howell III, all of whom are trying to establish themselves in the top 50 when the final cutoff arrives at the end of the month.

And for McIlroy, it's a matter of sorting out his game.

He described his swing change as trying to put it back the way it was last summer, when he went on a tear at the end of the year by winning the PGA Championship for his second major, two FedEx

Cup playoff events and the season finale in Dubai to capture the money title on the two biggest tours.

He is getting close.

"We found it," he said. "It's just a matter of getting comfortable with it. When I take the club away and try to put it in the right position, it feels very alien to me right now. But the more reps I do, the more comfortable I'm going to get with it."

Even so, he is not inclined to add another tournament to his schedule. If he were to play poorly at Doral, McIlroy would consider playing Bay Hill. Otherwise, he would stick to his plan of making the Houston Open is only other stop before Augusta.

Another example of the Masters on the horizon was Phil Mickelson, who made a detour to Augusta on Tuesday to play with Keegan Bradley.

Mickelson was dominant when he won the Phoenix Open, though he didn't contend his next two weeks at Pebble Beach and Riviera, and then he took the last two weeks off.

"The first week I didn't touch a club and this last week I've been practicing pretty hard," Mickelson said. "And I've had some good rounds and I'm optimistic, but you just never know until you get in competition, and today at Doral, this is playing as tough as I've seen this golf course play. The rough is thicker and denser than I've seen — and longer — and it's going to have a premium on getting the ball in the fairway."

Woods, meanwhile, is trying to end a drought in these World Golf Championships. He has won 16 of them, but none since Firestone in late summer of 2009. His game has been all over the place — missed cut, win, middle-of-the-pack — but Doral is familiar turf.

"I've liked the venue. I like being here, and this course and this tournament have been good to me over the years," he said.

McIlroy says he will not walk off the course again

By Doug Ferguson
Associated Press

DORAL, Fla. — Rory McIlroy offered another apology, a straightforward explanation and a pledge Wednesday that he will never again quit in middle of a round.

McIlroy faced the media for the first time since he abruptly walked off the golf course in the second round of the Honda Classic, telling reporters that his head was not in the right place and then issuing a statement that his sore wisdom tooth made it difficult to concentrate.

Turns out the wisdom tooth wasn't the whole truth, and the world's No. 1 player said, "It will never happen again."

"I think it was a build-up of everything," McIlroy said at the Cadillac Championship. "I've been putting a lot of pressure on myself to perform, and I've been working so hard and not really getting much out of it. That's just been the frustrating thing, and that's what happened."

"I just sort of let it all get to me."

McIlroy attributed his frustration to wanting to improve on his breakthrough season, when he won his second major at the PGA Championship, five tournaments around the world, money titles on the two biggest tours and established himself as the best player in golf. But he dismissed suggestions that his new equipment deal added to the pressure.

The 23-year-old from Northern Ireland signed with Nike for what is said to be upward of \$20 million a year. He was introduced as Nike's latest global star with a glitzy laser show in Abu Dhabi, but his game fell apart quickly. He has missed the cut, lost in the opening round of the Match Play Championship and quit after 26 holes of the Honda Classic. That led to speculation that he can't adjust to the new clubs.

49ers release 6-time Pro Bowl kicker Akers

Wire reports

On top of the NFL one season, out the door the next.

The San Francisco 49ers released six-time Pro Bowl kicker David Akers on Wednesday, ending a two-year run of record-breaking highs and frustrating lows. General Manager Trent Baalke thanked Akers in a statement, calling the kicker a "true professional who represented himself and this organization with class."

"We wish him, and his family, all the best," Baalke said.

Akers, a former Louisville star, appeared in all 32 regular-season games and five playoff contests the past two seasons, including San Francisco's

34-31 loss to the Baltimore Ravens in the Super Bowl on Feb. 3. He connected on 73 of 94 field goal attempts and all 78 extra points.

In 2011, Akers set NFL records with 44 field goals made and 52 attempted. He also tied the league mark for the longest made when he kicked from 63 yards in the season-opening win at Green Bay last year, bouncing the ball off the crossbar and through the upright.

But Akers made just 29 of 44 attempts last season, his lowest percentage since 1999. That included two potential game-winning kicks in separate overtime games against the St. Louis Rams, leading to a tie and a 49ers loss.

Akers, now 38 years old, particularly struggled from long range. He

finished the season 9 of 19 on attempts from 40 yards or more. The 49ers even brought in Billy Cundiff to compete against Akers before the divisional-round playoff and NFC championship game.

Niners coach Jim Harbaugh decided to stick with Akers anyway. Akers hit the left upright on his only attempt in the NFC title game and made three field goals in the Super Bowl. However, he missed a 39-yard try that was called back because the Ravens were flagged for running into the kicker.

■ **The case against the Washington Redskins nickname** begins again Thursday.

The Trademark Trial and Appeal Board will hear a petition brought by

a group of Native Americans who say the Redskins should lose their federal trademark protection. They cite a law that prohibits registered names that are disparaging, scandalous, contemptuous or disreputable.

The board stripped the Redskins of the trademark in 1999, but the ruling was overturned in large part on a technicality. The same technicality doesn't apply to the new group of plaintiffs.

The motive is to force Redskins owner Dan Snyder into a change by taking away his exclusive rights to market the team's name.

The Redskins have said their nickname honors Native Americans and that they don't mean to offend anybody.

■ **NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell** says the league will continue to do "everything we can" to make football safer.

Goodell has talked a lot recently about player safety and he discussed it again Wednesday during a lecture and question-and-answer session at the department of exercise and sport science at the University of North Carolina.

He's calling for "a culture of safety for every sport" and welcomes the national conversation about player safety and the growing issue of concussions.

Goodell says the league "can and must do more to make the game safer" and pointed to the NFL's partnership with General Electric to develop ways to improve head protection.

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To NASCAR, a sponsor is a sponsor, even the NRA

I am surprised NASCAR allowed it to happen. As Jerry Seinfeld once famously said, "Not that there's anything wrong with it."

However in these early days of 2013, the National Rifle Association is a somewhat polarizing organization. Usually when someone is trying to appeal to as many people as possible, they avoid associating themselves with those who some view badly. At least publicly. They may be all hugs and kisses behind the scenes, but when the cameras are on, they stay at a safe distance from one another until the coast is clear to be photographed together again.

Not NASCAR.

They may be trying to appeal to as many people as possible, but a sponsor is a sponsor. Besides, they did business with these guys last year for a Nationwide series race in Atlanta, so this is the logical next step in their partnership. In six weeks the good ol' boys and Danica will be racing in the NRA 500 at Texas Motor Speedway.

Financial details were not released, but to sponsor a Sprint Cup race usually costs roughly \$1 million. The NRA will get its money's worth and then some out of the deal. The real question is, was the million worth it to NASCAR? I say NASCAR, because even though technically the money goes somewhere else, nothing happens in that sport without its approval.

Some people will be turned off by NASCAR's association with the NRA. Just like some people would be unhappy with the PGA Tour if one of its tournaments were sponsored by Planned Parenthood.

It will be ironic to some that the announcement of the NRA sponsoring a Sprint Cup race was made two weeks after NASCAR Chairman Brian France held a press conference announcing a \$50,000 donation to the Sandy Hook School Support Fund, which the NASCAR Foundation would match. At the same time, the Newtown-emblazoned paint scheme was displayed on the hood of Michael Waltrip's race car, to show support for the Sandy Hook victims and their families.

Can you have it both ways?

Ideally, yes. In today's polarized, uncompromising world where no one comes together from opposite points of view on anything, probably not.

That is why I'm glad NASCAR went through with it. In an ultra-PC culture NASCAR said: "Hey, they want to sponsor a race and we want their money. Sure, some people don't like the NRA and therefore may not like us. Oh well, can't please them all."

I believe what Texas Motor Speedway President Eddie Gossage said on Monday is true for him and NASCAR. "It's not about politics. It's about sports marketing." Is it about politics for the NRA? For \$1 million, you bet your Second Amendment it is.

That is OK.

Besides, the pole-sitter of this race gets a rifle and the winner of the race traditionally shoots off a pair of six-shooters in Victory Lane. If the NRA had put its name on this race any other year, people who don't even agree with the NRA would have said, "Well, that makes sense."

I don't own a gun and have never been a member of the NRA.

I don't agree with everything that the NRA believes.

But I'm glad NASCAR allowed the NRA to sponsor its race in Texas.

It seems very ... what's the word I'm looking for? American.

Two races into season, driver discord has arrived

By Jenna Fryer

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Just two races into the season and NASCAR already has a little driver discord.

Jimmie Johnson didn't like the way Carl Edwards restarted the race at Phoenix, intimating Edwards didn't follow the rules to the letter while snapping his 70-race winless streak.

"I felt like Carl didn't follow the restart protocol and was slower than the pace car on his last two restarts, and it gives the leader a huge advantage when that happens," Johnson said after the race.

It's no surprise that Edwards felt it was Johnson, who was lined up behind Edwards in third on one restart — and next to Edwards in second on another — who was playing the games.

"I thought, 'Man, he's playing some kind of trick, he's speeding up,'" Edwards said about the final restart. "I thought, 'What's he doing?' I thought he was speeding up, and I thought it was pretty genius what he was doing because he kind of got me off of my game. But then when I went, I think maybe he wasn't looking at me or something because it seemed like he waited just a little bit too long to go."

"But truthfully that was not by design. I was not trying to do anything tricky. I thought he was."

Now the two go to Las



MATT YORK/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carl Edwards celebrates winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race with his trademark backflip on Sunday, March 3, at Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz.

Vegas, where they could be racing each other at the end of the victory.

Both Johnson and Edwards are among the top active drivers at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with a combined six victories in the desert. Edwards' last win prior to his Phoenix victory was at Vegas in 2011, and he's completed every lap in his eight races on the 1.5-mile track.

Edwards' driver rating is sixth best among active drivers according to NASCAR's loop data.

"Since the test in Charlotte this offseason, the whole 99 team has been looking forward to the race in Vegas," Edwards said. "We're going to Las Vegas to make it two-in-a-row. We feel like we can use the momentum we've got and the confidence we built there in Phoenix to go have great pit stops, qualify well and race hard all day."

Johnson is a four-time winner at Las Vegas, and

was second there last season after leading 35 laps. He goes into Las Vegas as the Sprint Cup Series points leader, and is listed by the LVH Super Book in Las Vegas as the favorite to win Sunday's race and the 5/1 favorite to win this year's championship.

NO MORE SPEED, KIND OF: The launch of Fox Sports 1 in August means the end of the Speed channel as racing fans know it today.

The new channel will have some of Speed's current programming, including Spring Cup practice and qualifying sessions, Camping World Truck Series races as well as practice and qualifying, the Sprint All-Star Race, Daytona 500 qualifying and the Budweiser Duels.

Speed shows such as "NASCAR RaceDay," "NASCAR Victory Lane" and "Race Hub" will be added to the Fox Sports 1 lineup. "Race Hub," typically a 6 p.m. Eastern show

on Speed, will move to midday.

The Sprint Unlimited will be on Fox Sports 1 in 2014 and 2017-2022.

But, the network has also said select Sprint Cup Series races will be shown on the new Fox Sports 1 channel starting in 2015. Fox Sports Media Group has the rights to the first 13 races of the season.

CALL A FRIEND: With Michael Annett out indefinitely because of a fractured sternum, he called on good friend Reed Sorenson to drive his Nationwide Series car.

Annett had a plate inserted into his chest last week to help heal the fracture suffered in the season-opening Nationwide race at Daytona. He could be sidelined as long as two months.

Sorenson will take over the Richard Petty Motorsports ride beginning this weekend at Las Vegas.

"It's an unfortunate situation for the team and

Michael," he said. "I have been to the hospital to see him, and he will be fine, but it's going to take some time to heal. As a friend for a long time, my initial reaction was concern. I'm glad that he's recovering now."

Sorenson has 173 career Nationwide and 183 career Cup starts. He's won four Nationwide races, none since Road America in 2011.

"It was very unexpected to get the opportunity to step in," Sorenson said. "The best part is that my friend, Michael, will be cheering for me."

GIRL POWER: There's been no talk of Danica Patrick in the NHRA, where women drivers are the norm.

In fact, it's been business as usual as Courtney Force and Erica Enders-Stevens posted back-to-back victories to open 2013. It marked the first time in NHRA history two women opened a season with consecutive victories.

Force won in Funny Car at the season-opening Winternationals at Pomona, Calif., last month while Enders-Stevens won last weekend in Pro Stock by beating Mike Edwards in the final round at Phoenix.

Enders-Stevens used a reaction time advantage to beat event top qualifier Edwards in the 200 mph factory hot rod category.

"We're not out here just to race against the boys," Force has said. "We're here to beat the boys." Now that's girl power.

The Girl Power theme could continue at the Gatornationals next weekend, where Leah Pruett, Alexis DeJoria, Brittany Force and Katie Sullivan will all be looking for their first win of the season.

Brewers' Braun hopes to win over fans

He believes playing in WBC could help give him clean slate

By Dave Skretta

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Ryan Braun understands why many people are skeptical of him, given the way his name has twice been linked to performance-enhancing drugs.

He refuses to let it bother him.

On a sun-splashed field in Arizona, the Brewers slugger said that getting back to spring training has helped him deal with the swirling controversy, and that playing for the U.S. team in the World Baseball Classic could help to convince some fans to give him a clean slate.

"Obviously, there's been a lot of things I've dealt with over the last year and a half," he said, "but I'm just trying to focus on the things I can control."

After his MVP season in 2011, Braun tested positive for steroids during the playoffs. But he fought the case and eventually had his 50-game suspension overturned by an arbiter

who discovered chain-of-custody issues in the handling of Braun's test sample.

Then this past offseason, Braun's name surfaced in records from the now-defunct Biogenesis of America LLC clinic that allegedly provided substances to several players.

After his name was connected to the clinic, Braun issued a statement in which he said he used the clinic's operator, Anthony Bosch, as a consultant in appealing his previous positive test.

Braun has so far refused to address his use of Bosch or the clinic in detail, but he did say that all of the allegations swirling around him have not become a distraction.

"You know, I think the longer you deal with something, the easier it becomes to deal with, if that makes sense," he said. "Regardless of what the circumstances are, I've kind of lived this for the last year and a half, so I'm able to focus when I get on



MARK DUNCAN/ASSOCIATED PRESS

The United States' Ryan Braun waits to take batting practice before an exhibition game against the Chicago White Sox on Tuesday, March 5, in Glendale, Ariz.

the baseball field, whether it's personal issues or family issues or a situation like this. I just come to play."

He's certainly done that. Last season, Braun led the league in homers with 41, was second in RBIs with 112 and finished third in batting with a .319 average, and nearly won his second straight MVP. He finished second to San Francisco Giants catcher Buster Posey in the voting.

Braun appears to be locked in this spring, too.

After going 2 for 8 with a homer in four games for the Brewers, he left camp

to catch up with the U.S. team at the WBC. In the first of two exhibition games Tuesday, he went 3 for 4 and scored a pair of runs in a 4-4 tie with the Chicago White Sox.

The Americans open Pool D play Friday night against Mexico in Phoenix.

On Tuesday, any angst felt by fans over Braun's connection to steroid use seemed to have washed away in the Arizona desert. Dozens of fans lined up along the fence line with balls, hats and jerseys that they hoped he would autograph — and Braun dutifully

signed many of them.

"There's no more baseball in the Olympics, so this is the closest we get to an Olympics-style event. It's only once every four years," he said of the WBC. "For everybody that's on our team, we take a tremendous amount of pride in being here, and the guys I know playing for Mexico and the Dominican (Republic) and Venezuela, they all feel the same way."

While sensitive to the way he's perceived by fans, Braun said he doesn't spend much time thinking about how sponsors and potential business opportunities might view his past.

Braun also has said he's supportive of the drug testing system that Major League Baseball has in place, and he welcomed an announcement by the league and its players union that players will be subject to in-season, unannounced testing for human growth hormone.

"I've always been supportive of the system," Braun said earlier in camp. "I've always been supportive of additional drug testing or whatever testing they have that's available."

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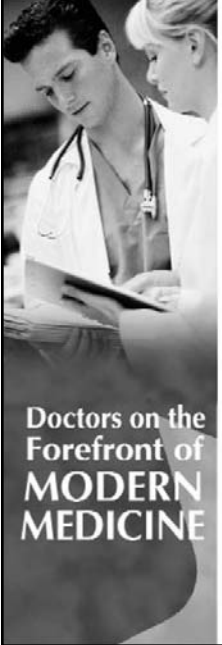
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5:30 p.m.: Puerto Rico Open, TGC, Cable 558.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.: Kentucky at Georgia, ESPN, Cable 27.
6 p.m.: Virginia at Florida State, ESPN2, Cable 26.
6 p.m.: Butler at UMass, NBCSN, Cable 549.
6 p.m.: Penn St. at Northwestern, ESPNu, Cable 514.
8 p.m.: Wisconsin at Michigan State, ESPN, Cable 27.
8 p.m.: Oregon at Colorado, ESPN2, Cable 26.
8 p.m.: Oregon St. at Utah, ESPNu, Cable 514.
10 p.m.: Long Beach St. at UC Davis, ESPN2, Cable 26.

NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: Oklahoma City at New York, TNT, Cable 28.
9:30 p.m.: L.A. Clippers at Denver, TNT, Cable 28.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11:30 a.m.: Iowa vs. Northwestern, BTN, Cable 39.
2 p.m.: Illinois vs. Wisconsin, BTN, Cable 39.
6 p.m.: Minnesota vs. Ohio St., BTN, Cable 39.
8:30 p.m.: Michigan vs. Indiana, BTN, Cable 39.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

2 p.m.: Italy vs. Mexico, MLB, Cable 536.
5:30 p.m.: Venezuela vs. Dominican Rep., MLB, Cable 536.
9 p.m.: Second round, teams TBD, MLB, Cable 536.

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MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m.: Kentucky at Georgia, WSON-AM 860 & FM 96.5, WMSK-FM 101.3.

SPORTSCOPE

BASKETBALL

Girls state tournament ticket sales will begin today at noon at Henderson County High School and continue until Tuesday, March 12. Tickets may be purchased at the HCHS bookstore. The Lady Colonels' first game in the state tournament is Wednesday, March 13, against the Region 8 champion at 6:30 p.m. at Diddle Arena in Bowling Green.

GOLF

The Bent Creek Men's League will start its season Thursday, March 14, with a free scramble and dinner sponsored by Kenny Kent Chevrolet. Call in advance for sign-in information. Shotgun start is at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow. For more information call 827-7774.

Bent Creek will have a J Buck's men's senior scramble for ages 50-over on Friday, March 8. Sign-in is at 9:30 a.m. with tee-off at 10 a.m. For more information call 827-7774.

Municipal Golf Course will have an open scramble on Tuesday, March 12. Sign-up by 4:45 p.m. Tee off will be at 5 p.m., weather permitting.

The Audubon Men's Club will have an organizational meeting tonight at 6 p.m. at Mr. B's. All current and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information call 577-3272.

BASEBALL

Registration for Cal Ripken (ages 11-12) and Babe Ruth (ages 13-15) baseball will be held Saturday, March 9, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Sunday, March 10, from 1-4 p.m. and Monday, March 11, from 6-8 p.m. at Park Field (off N. Elm St., Hays Boat Ramp). Registration will also be held for ages 16-18 Babe Ruth if there are enough participants. Registration is for all returning and new players. Registration fee is \$125. Tryouts for Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball will be held Saturday, March 23, from 9 a.m.-noon, Sunday, March 24, from 1-4 p.m. and Monday, March 25, from 6-8 p.m. For more information call Micky Rhea at 860-4272, Cliff Williams at 831-3331, Matt Sellers at 844-3287, Troy LaPradd at 860-4862 or Bob Watson at 823-3314.

VOLLEYBALL

The Horizon Girls Volleyball Association is having a pork chop sandwich fundraiser. Chops will be cooked by Jeff King. Tickets are \$5 per sandwich, and sandwiches can be picked up at the fairgrounds on Saturday, March 9 between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Delivery to local businesses, which are open on Saturday, can be arranged for orders of 15 or more. Sandwich sales will be by pre-sale only. For tickets, contact Sean Troy 270-320-1862, Tresia Critser 270-860-7410, Rhonda Keith 270-724-6406, Doug Keith 270-724-4530 or any HGVA player.

CHEERLEADING

North Middle School cheerleader tryouts will be held March 19, 20 and 22 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The tryouts are for incoming sixth, seventh- and eighth-graders. Bring the appropriate forms that will be available at the secretary's desk. For more information call Rachel Heath at 831-8800.

OUTDOORS

A free Kentucky hunter education and bowhunter course is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at the Pleasant Valley Archery Club, located 2 miles south of Providence on Hwy. 293 going toward Princeton. The one-day only course will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until completion. The course will include classroom instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting and ammunition. It will conclude with actual range firing and an examination. For more information contact Darrell Hill at (270) 667-2283.

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Graves Co. 74, Ohio Co. 60
Holmes 65, Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 60
Hopkinsville 74, South Oldham 52
Madison Central 81, Wayne Co. 56

Today

Warren Cent. vs. Montgomery Co., 11 a.m.
Fleming Co. vs. John Hardin, 12:30 p.m.
Johnson Cent. vs. Ballard, 5:30 p.m.
Knott Co. Cent. vs. Clay Co., 7 p.m.

Friday

Quarterfinals, 11 a.m., 12:30, 5:30, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Semifinals, 6:30 & 8 p.m.

Sunday

Championship, 1 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 13

Bowling Green vs. Marion Co., noon
Montgomery Co. vs. Ashland Blazer, 1:30 p.m.
Region 8 vs. Henderson Co., 6:30 p.m.
Corbin vs. Shelby Valley, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 14

Lincoln Co. vs. Owensboro Catholic, noon
Lou. Manual vs. Lou. Mercy, 1:30 p.m.
Marshall Co. vs. Letcher Co. Cent., 6:30 p.m.
Madison Cent. vs. Notre Dame, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 15

Quarterfinals, noon, 1:30, 6:30, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Semifinals, 10 and 11:30 a.m.
Championship, 8 p.m.

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No. 14 Michigan State vs. No. 22 Wisconsin, 8 p.m.

No. 19 Oregon at Colorado, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games
No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
No. 1 Gonzaga in WCC semifinals at Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, 8 p.m.

No. 3 Duke at North Carolina, 8 p.m.

No. 4 Kansas at Baylor, 5 p.m.

No.5Georgetownvs.No.17Syracuse,11a.m.

No.6Miamivs.Clemson,1:30p.m.

No.8Louisvillevs.No.24NotreDame,3p.m.

No.9KansasStateatNo.13OklahomaState,12:30p.m.

No.11FloridatKentucky,11a.m.

No.12NewMexicatoAirForce,5p.m.

No.15MarquetteatSt.John's,1p.m.

No.16SaintLouisvs.LaSalle,12:30p.m.

No.18Arizonavs.ArizonaState,3:30p.m.

No.19OregonatUtah,1:30p.m.

No.20PittsburghatDePaul,1p.m.

No.23UCLAatWashington,1p.m.

No.25Memphisvs.UAB,11a.m.

Sunday's Games
No.2IndianaatNo.7Michigan,3p.m.

No.10MichiganSt.vs.Northwestern,5p.m.

No.14OhioStatevs.Illinois,11:30a.m.

No.21VCUatTemple,11a.m.

No.22WisconsinatPennState,11a.m.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

All Times CST

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE

At Scottrade Center

St. Louis

First Round

Thursday, March 7

Bradley vs. Drake, 6:05 p.m.

Missouri State vs. Southern Illinois, 8:35 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Friday, March 8

Creighton vs. Bradley-Drake winner, 12:05 p.m.

Evansville vs. Indiana State, 2:35 p.m.

Wichita State vs. Missouri State-Southern Illinois, 6:05 p.m.

Northern Iowa vs. Illinois State, 8:35 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 9

Creighton—Bradley-Drake winner vs. Evansville-Indiana State winner, 1:35 p.m.
Wichita State—Missouri State-Southern Illinois winner vs. Northern Iowa-Illinois State, 4:05 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 10

Semifinal winners, 1:05 p.m.

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

At Municipal Auditorium

Nashville, Tenn.

Second Round

Today

Tennessee State vs. Morehead State, 6 p.m.

Eastern Kentucky vs. Southeast Missouri-Eastern Illinois winner, 8 p.m.

Semifinals

Friday, March 8

Belmont vs. Tennessee State-Morehead State winner, 6 p.m.

Murray State vs. Eastern Kentucky—Southeast Missouri-Eastern Illinois winner, 8 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 9

Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

At Hot Springs Convention Center

Hot Springs, Ark.

First Round

Friday, March 8

Western Kentucky vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 6 p.m.

Louisiana-Lafayette vs. North Texas, 6:30 p.m.

Florida Atlantic vs. Troy, 8:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday, March 9

Florida International vs. UALR, 6 p.m.

Middle Tennessee vs. Louisiana-Lafayette-North Texas winner, 6:30 p.m.

South Alabama vs. Western Kentucky-Louisiana-Monroe winner, 8:30 p.m.

Arkansas State vs. Florida Atlantic-Troy winner, 9 p.m.

Semifinals

Sunday, March 10

Middle Tennessee—Louisiana-Lafayette-North Texas winner vs. Florida International-UALR winner, 6:30 p.m.

Arkansas State-Florida Atlantic-Troy winner vs. South Alabama—Western Kentucky-Louisiana-Monroe winner, 9 p.m.

Championship

Monday, March 11

Semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S SCORES

EAST

La Salle 84, George Washington 70
Syracuse 78, DePaul 57
Temple 74, Fordham 55

SOUTH

East Carolina 88, Tulane 85
Florida 66, Vanderbilt 40
NC State 81, Wake Forest 66
North Carolina 79, Maryland 68
South Carolina 79, Mississippi 72
UCF 74, UAB 70
VCU 93, Richmond 82

MIDWEST

Dayton 75, St. Bonaventure 63
Iowa St. 87, Oklahoma St. 76
Michigan 80, Purdue 75

SOUTHWEST

Houston 84, Rice 62
LSU 68, Texas A&M 57
SMU 71, Tulsa 65

TOURNAMENT

Atlantic Sun Conference

First Round

Florida Gulf Coast 73, North Florida 63
Mercer 82, Lipscomb 48

Northwest Conference

First Round

LIU Brooklyn 91, Quinnipiac 83
Mount St. Mary's 75, Bryant 69
Robert Morris 75, St. Francis (NY) 57
Wagner 72, CCSU 50

Ohio Valley Conference

First Round

Morehead St. 73, UT-Martin 66

Patriot League

First Round

Army 65, American U. 44
Bucknell 58, Navy 42
Lafayette 77, Holy Cross 54
Lehigh 71, Colgate 64

FLORIDA 66, VANDERBILT 40

VANDERBILT (13-16)

Odum 1-8 1-2 4, Henderson 3-7 0-0 6, Johnson 5-9 3-4 15, Bright 0-50-0, Parker 3-8 0-2 7, Fuller 1-3 0-0 2, Astroth 0-1 0-0 0, Jeter 1-5 2-3 4, Moats 0-3 0-0 0, Siakam 0-2 0-2 4. **Totals** 14-52 8-15 40.

FLORIDA 66, VANDERBILT 40

Murphy 3-6 3-5 10, Young 6-7 2-2 14, Boynton 4-11 4-4 15, Rosario 2-70-5, Wilbekin 2-3 2-2 8, Kurtz 0-0 0-0 0, Ogbueze 0-0 0-0 0, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Yeguetze 2-4 0-4, Frazier II 2-3 0-0 6, Prather 2-4 0-4 4, Walker 0-1 0-0 0. **Totals** 23-47 11-33 66.

Halftime—Florida 24-14. 3-Point Goals—Vanderbilt 4-24 (Johnson 2-5, Parker 1-2, Odum 1-6, Siakam 0-1, Moats 0-1, Jeter 0-4, Bright 0-5), Florida 9-18 (Boynton 3-7, Wilbekin 2-2, Frazier II 2-3, Murphy 1-2, Rosario 1-3, Graham 0-1).

Fouled Out—Prather. Rebounds—Vanderbilt 33 (Odum, Parker 6), Florida 32 (Frazier II, Murphy 6). Assists—Vanderbilt 7 (Bright, Fuller, Jeter, Johnson, Odum, Parker, Siakam 1), Florida 13 (Wilbekin 4).

Total Fouls—Vanderbilt 13, Florida 17. Technical—Jeter. A—10, 504.

LSU 68, TEXAS A&M 57

LSU (18-10)

Carmouche 9-15 1-2 20, Hickey 1-40-2 3, O'Bryant III 4-10 3-4 11, Stringer 3-9 1-2 10, Del Piero 4-6 1-2 9, Courtney 0-0-0-0, Collins 0-0-0-0, Coleman 3-7 2-2 8, Hamhink 1-2 0-0 2, Morgan 2-3 0-0 5. **Totals** 27-56 8-14 68.

TEXAS A&M (17-13)

Reese 0-1 0-0 0, Caruso 3-10 4-6 10, E. Turner 4-14 2-2 11, R. Turner 7-11 2-2 16, Jahns 0-10-0 0, Young 0-10-0 0, McDonald 0-0-0-0 0, Harris 5-10 1-1 12, Green 0-1 0-0 0, Robertson 4-50-8. **Totals** 23-54 8-11 57.

Halftime—LSU 27-25. 3-Point Goals—LSU 6-18 (Stringer 3-7, Morgan 1-1, Hickey 1-4, Carmouche 1-5, Coleman 0-1), Texas A&M 3-12 (Harris 2-5, E. Turner 1-6, Jahns 0-1).

Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—LSU 31 (O'Bryant III 10), Texas A&M 35 (R. Turner 13). Assists—LSU 16 (Carmouche 5), Texas A&M 7 (E. Turner 3). **Total Fouls—LSU** 16, Texas A&M 13. A—6-540.

S. CAROLINA 79, MSU 72

MISSISSIPPI ST. (8-21)

Borchert 3-7 0-7 7, Ware 2-2 2-5 6, Thomas 3-10 0-0 8, Bloodman 0-1 2-2 2, Sword 7-9 4-9 20, Steele 6-13 3-17, Price 0-0 0-0 0, Cunningham 0-1 0-0 0, Johnson 3-4 6-9 12. **Totals** 24-47 17-28 72.

SOUTH CAROLINA (14-16)

Carrera 1-2 2-2 4, Jackson 4-6 1-2 9, Steele 2-60-6, Ellington 1-56-99, Phillips 1-10-0 2, Williams 10-17 12-38, Richardson 0-00-0 0, Smith 0-46-86, Chatkevicius 0-00-0 0, Kacinas 0-0-1 2, Leonard 1-40-2, Slawson 1-1 0-0 2. **Totals** 21-46 28-35 79.

Halftime—South Carolina 34-32. 3-Point Goals—Mississippi St. 7-20 (Sword 2-4, Steele 2-5, Thomas 2-6, Borchert 1-3, Cunningham 0-1, Bloodman 0-1), South Carolina 9-22 (Williams 6-9, Steele 2-5, Ellington 1-3, Smith 0-2, Leonard 0-3).

Fouled Out—Bloodman, Borchert, Carrera, Sword. Rebounds—Mississippi St. 28 (Cunningham 6), South Carolina 28 (Jackson 8). Assists—Mississippi St. 14 (Bloodman, Thomas 4), South Carolina 18 (Ellington 6). **Total Fouls—Mississippi St.** 28, South Carolina 23. Technical—Carrera. A—7, 860.

MOREHEAD ST. 73, UTM 66

UT-MARTIN (9-21)

Smith 6-11 3-5 16, Liabo 5-11 10-11 24, Richardson 0-1 2-2 3, Childs 2-6 4-8 6, Washington 4-6 4-4 12, Dowdell 0-0 0-0 0, Oldham 1-3 0-0 2, K. Taylor 0-1 2-5 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Minor 0-0 0-0 0, McLaughlin 0-3 0-0 0, Mopo 0-00-0 0. **Totals** 18-42 25-34 66.

MOREHEAD ST. (15-17)

Atkinson 3-7 2-4 8, Posthumus 1-50-0 2, Reed 2-57-11, Warner 3-7 5-6 11, Chavis 5-8 3-8 14, Kelly 0-2 1-3, Owens 3-5 0-2 6, Stokes 3-70-6, Turner 3-7 2-4 8, James 0-1 0-0 0, Holmes 2-3 2-2 6. **Totals** 25-57 22-36 73.

Halftime—Morehead St. 36-30. 3-Point Goals—UT-Martin 5-12 (Liabo 4-9, Smith 1-2, Childs 0-1), Morehead St. 1-13 (Chavis 1-3, Atkinson 0-2, Warner 0-2, Turner 0-3, Stokes 0-3).

Fouled Out—Washington. Rebounds—UT-Martin 23 (Childs, McLaughlin, Richardson, Smith, Washington 3),

Morehead St. 4

Business

THE MARKET IN REVIEW

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ticker	Ex	Div	Yld	PE	Last	Chg	%Chg	YTD
AT&T Inc	NY	1.80	5.0	29	36.29	-.31	+7.7	
Airtelabs	NY	.56	1.6	9	34.27	-.40	+9.3	
Accuride	NY	...	...	dd	4.50	+1.9	+40.2	
Agrium g	NY	2.00	1.9	11	104.06	+5.4	+4.2	
Airgas	NY	1.60	1.6	23	101.49	+1.1	+11.2	
AlcatelLuc	NY	...	...	*	1.42	-.03	+2.2	
Alcoa	NY	.12	1.4	48	8.57	+2.2	-1.3	
AllinceRes	Nasdaq	4.43	7.0	10	63.34	-.33	+9.1	
AmExp	NY	.80	1.2	17	64.65	+5.3	+12.9	
AGreet	NY	.60	3.6	53	16.45	-.09	-2.6	
Ameriprise	NY	1.80	2.6	14	70.51	+2.4	+12.6	
Apple Inc	Nasdaq	10.60	2.5	10	425.66	-5.48	-20.0	
ArchDan	NY	.76	2.4	14	32.32	+1.1	+18.0	
Ashland	NY	.90	1.2	85	77.47	-.39	-3.7	
ATMOS	NY	1.40	3.5	16	40.32	+2.1	+14.8	
BP PLC	NY	2.16	5.3	6	40.71	+2.3	-2.2	
Belo	NY	.32	3.5	9	9.27	+2.6	+20.9	
Bemis	NY	1.04	2.7	20	37.99	+1.7	+13.5	
BigLots	NY	...	...	13	35.97	+2.08	+26.4	
BrMysq	NY	1.40	3.7	32	37.76	+1.9	+17.1	
CSX	NY	.56	2.4	13	23.20	-.38	+17.6	
Chevron	NY	3.60	3.0	9	118.47	+5.4	+9.6	
ChrchlD	Nasdaq	.72	1.1	20	65.44	-.14	-1.5	
CitiGroup	NY	.04	.1	14	44.58	+9.8	+12.7	
CocaCola s	NY	1.12	2.9	20	39.02	+3.4	+7.6	
ColSprwt	Nasdaq	.88	1.6	19	55.67	+4.1	+4.3	
ConAgra	NY	1.00	2.9	22	34.83	+1.0	+18.1	
CrackerB	Nasdaq	2.00	2.6	16	77.39	+1.1	+20.4	
DanaHldg	NY	.20	1.1	12	17.45	+2.4	+11.8	
Darling	NY	...	...	15	16.84	+1.6	+5.0	
Dell Inc	Nasdaq	.32	2.2	11	14.32	+2.5	+41.2	
DineEquity	NY	.75	...	11	70.76	-.42	+5.6	
Disney	NY	.75	1.3	18	56.35	-.12	+13.2	
DollarTrn	Nasdaq	...	...	17	45.47	-.53	+12.1	
DowChm	NY	1.28	3.9	46	32.71	+5.1	+1.2	
DuPont	NY	1.72	3.5	17	48.74	+0.6	+8.4	
Eaton	NY	1.68	2.7	16	62.42	+4.7	+15.6	
ExxonMbl	NY	2.28	2.5	9	89.56	-.05	+3.3	
FamilyDlr	NY	1.04	1.8	16	58.61	-.29	-7.6	
FifthThird	Nasdaq	4.00	2.5	10	16.03	+0.1	+5.5	
FordM	NY	4.00	3.1	10	12.89	+0.2	-.5	
FMCG	NY	1.25	3.8	10	32.84	+1.30	+4.0	
GenElec	NY	.76	3.2	18	23.67	+0.8	+12.8	
GlaxoSKln	NY	2.35	5.3	*	44.66	+0.5	+2.7	

Dividend Footnotes: a - Extra dividends were paid, but are not included. b - Annual rate plus stock. c - Liquidating dividend. e - Amount declared or paid in last 12 months. f - Current annual rate, which was increased by most recent dividend announcement. i - Sum of dividends paid after stock split, no regular rate. j - Sum of dividends paid this year. Most recent dividend was omitted or deferred. k - Declared or paid this year, a cumulative issue with dividends in arrears. m - Current annual rate, which was decreased by most recent dividend announcement. p - Initial dividend, annual rate not known. yield not shown. r - Declared or paid in preceding 12 months plus stock dividend. t - Paid in stock, approximate cash value on ex-distribution date.

COMMODITIES

Open	High	Low	Settle	Chg.
WHEAT (CBOT)				
5,000 bu minimum-				
Mar 13	694.50	695.25	676	676.25 -20
May 13	707.25	708	681	683.75 -22.25
Jul 13	710.25	710.50	686.25	688.75 -20.75
Sep 13	716	717.75	695.75	697.50 -20.25
Dec 13	731.50	733	709.50	711.75 -19.75
Mar 14	744	744	724.50	724.50 -19.50
May 14	735	735.75	725.75	725.75 -19
Est. sales 237,620. Tue's sales 81,977				
Tue's open int. 460,888, +4,922				

Briefs

WASHINGTON

Survey shows job gains in February

A private survey shows U.S. businesses added a solid number of jobs in February, indicating higher taxes and looming government spending cuts have yet to slow hiring.

Employers added 198,000 jobs in February, according to data released Wednesday by payroll processor ADP. And the survey revised January's hiring figures to show companies added 215,000 jobs that month, 23,000 more than what had initially been reported.

The figure suggests that the government's February jobs report, to be issued Friday, may come in above economists' forecasts. Analysts expect it will show the economy added 152,000 jobs and the unemployment rate dipped to 7.8 percent from 7.9 percent in January.

WASHINGTON

Service firms see sharp growth

U.S. service companies grew in February at the fastest pace in a year, buoyed by higher sales and more new orders. The gain suggests higher taxes have yet to slow consumer spending on services.

The Institute for Supply Management said Tuesday that its index of nonmanufacturing activity rose to 56 in February from 55.2 in January. Any reading above 50 indicates expansion.

The report measures growth in industries that cover 90 percent of the workforce, including retail, construction, health care and financial services.

Exxon Mobil predicts lower production

Exxon Mobil Corp. expects production to decline by about 1 percent this year due to weaker output of natural gas, then rise in the next few years as new projects start up.

The oil and gas giant expects annual production to rise by 2 percent to 3 percent per year through 2017.

The company gave the forecast Wednesday at its annual meeting with analysts. Exxon Mobil's production fell 6 percent last year, but the company still earned \$44.9 billion, barely missing its own 2008 record, thanks to higher refining margins.

TOKYO

Ex-GM executive to join Toyota board

Toyota has tapped a former executive at U.S. rival General Motors to join its board, the first time in the Japanese automaker's 76-year history it is appointing directors from outside the company.

The appointment of Mark Hogan, effective April 1, underlines efforts at Toyota Motor Corp. to become more internationally minded, transparent and nimble in regional markets as it recovers from difficult years.

The world's biggest

automaker also promoted four non-Japanese managers to oversee regional businesses, including James Lentz, an American who already leads Toyota Motor Sales in the U.S. He will head the North American region.

AMSTERDAM

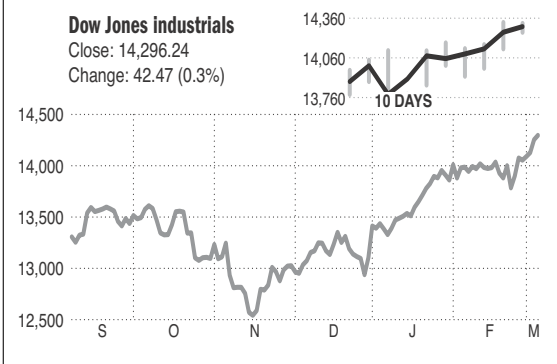
Microsoft fined over browser installation

The European Union has fined Microsoft (euro) 561 million (\$733 million) for breaking a pledge to offer personal computer users a choice of Internet browsers when they install the company's Windows operating system.

In 2009, Microsoft Corp. struck a broad settlement with the Commission to resolve disputes over the dominance of Windows, which had spanned more than a decade.

But Microsoft failed to stick to the deal for some 15 million installations of Windows 7 software in Europe from May 2011 until July 2012.

DAILY DOW JONES



STOCK MARKET INDEXES

52-Week					Net		YTD	12-mo
High	Low	Name	Last	Chg	%Chg	%Chg	%Chg	%Chg
14,286.37	12,035.09	Dow Industrials	14,296.24	+42.47	+30	+9.10	+11.36	
6,162.84	4,795.28	Dow Transportation	6,110.93	-25.79	-42	+15.15	+20.44	
499.82	435.57	Dow Utilities	488.20	-.05	-.01	+7.75	+7.97	
9,004.41	7,222.88	NYSE Composite	8,996.97	+18.88	+21	+6.55	+12.75	
2,509.57	2,164.87	NYSE MKT Composite	2,395.76	-10.11	-.42	+1.70	+5.55	
3,227.31	2,726.68	Nasdaq Composite	3,222.37	-1.76	-.05	+6.72	+9.77	
1,543.47	1,266.74	S&P 500	1,541.46	+1.67	+11	+8.08	+13.96	
1,123.74	882.01	S&P MidCap	1,118.67	+2.00	+18	+9.63	+16.04	
16,292.33	13,248.92	Wilshire 5000	16,276.08	+17.62	+11	+8.54	+14.23	
932.00	729.75	Russell 2000	929.96	+2.56	+28	+9.49	+16.84	

MONEY RATES

	Last	Pvs Wk
Prime Rate	3.25	3.25
Discount Rate	0.75	0.75
Federal Funds Rate	.00-.25	.00-.25
Treasuries		
3-month	0.10	0.11
6-month	0.12	0.14
5-year	0.80	0.78
10-year	1.94	1.90
30-year	3.15	3.10

CURRENCIES

	Day Ago	Pvs Day
Australia	.9762	.9762
Britain	1.5039	1.5115
Canada	1.0311	1.0277
Euro	.7696	.7669
Japan	94.06	93.29
Mexico	12.7607	12.7066
Switzerland	.9479	.9417

British pound expressed in U.S. dollars. All others show dollar in foreign currency.

Stock Footnotes: g = Dividends and earnings in Canadian dollars. h = Does not meet continued-listing standards. If = Late filing with SEC. n = New in past 52 weeks. pf = Preferred. rs = Stock has undergone a reverse stock split of at least 50 percent within the past year. rt = Right to buy security at a specified price. s = Stock has split by at least 20 percent within the last year. un = Units. vj = In bankruptcy or receivership. wd = When distributed. wl = When issued. wt = Warrants. Gainers and Losers must be worth at least \$2 to be listed in tables at left. Most Actives must be worth at least \$1. Volume in hundreds of shares. Source: The Associated Press. Sales figures are unofficial.

METALS

	Last	Pvs Day	Pvs Wk
Gold (troy oz)	\$1574.60	\$1574.60	\$1594.70
Silver (troy oz)	\$28.760	\$28.563	\$28.942
Copper (pound)	\$3.4740	\$3.4965	\$3.5450
Aluminum (pound)	\$0.8812	\$0.8740	\$0.8939
Platinum (troy oz)	\$1579.80	\$1585.70	\$1600.10
Palladium (troy oz)	\$738.05	\$732.60	\$743.15
Lead (metric ton)	\$2207.00	\$2235.00	\$2280.00
Zinc, HG (pound)	\$0.8998	\$0.9032	\$0.9398

Markets

GRAINS

Spot bids to producers at selected barge loading terminals on the Ohio River: **Upper Ohio (Cincinnati-Owensboro)**
Yellow corn\$7.24-\$7.29
Soybeans.....\$15.01-\$15.16
Wheat.....\$6.94-\$7.02
Lower Ohio (Owensboro-Cairo)
Yellow corn\$7.22-\$7.29
White corn\$7.39-\$8.19
Soybeans.....\$14.86-\$15.16
Wheat.....\$6.96-\$7.01
Sorghum.....\$6.99

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO — Grains futures fell Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Wheat for May delivery fell 22.25 cents to \$6.8375 a bushel; May corn fell 20.50 cents to \$3.8425 a bushel; while May soybeans slipped 0.50 cent to \$14.66 a bushel.
Beef prices fell, while pork prices were flat on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.
April live cattle fell 0.82 cent to \$1.2880 a pound; April feeder cattle fell 1.35 cent to \$1.4225 a pound; April lean hogs were flat at 79.25 cents a pound.

COMMODITIES

Wheat prices are falling on expectations that wet weather in the Plains region will help farmers grow more of the grain this year.
The price of wheat for May delivery fell 22.25 cents, or 3.2 percent, to \$6.8375 a bushel, dropping below \$7 a bushel for the first time since June 22.

This year's weather patterns in the Plains region suggest that wheat farmers will experience a more normal growing season after last year's drought, says Richard Feltes, vice president of research at R.J. O'Brien.

"It looks as if March 2013 is very much unlike March of 2012, when we were in a mode of warm temperature and dry days," says Feltes. "It turns out that was a precursor of a drought."

Expectations that India will boost exports also weighed on wheat prices. "India is becoming a wheat powerhouse," said Sterling Smith, a commodities strategist at Citigroup.

May corn fell 20.50 cents to \$6.8850 a bushel. Soybean prices for May delivery were unchanged at \$14.660 a bushel.

Metal prices were mixed.

Silver for May delivery rose 19.90 cents to \$28.8030 an ounce. Palladium for June delivery gained \$5.45 to \$740.05 an ounce. Platinum for April delivery fell \$5.90 to \$1,579.80 an ounce.

Copper for May delivery also fell, dropping 2.2 cents to \$3.4930. Gold for April was unchanged at \$1,574.90.

The price of oil fell 39 cents to \$90.34 a barrel.

Oil had dropped as low as \$89.55 a barrel.

It recovered some of the ground it lost after a Federal Reserve report showed that the U.S. economy strengthened across much of the country.

In other energy trading, wholesale

gasoline fell 2.35 cents \$3.1247 a gallon. Heating oil rose less than a cent to \$2.9756 a gallon. Natural gas fell 5.9 cents to \$3.47 per 1,000 cubic feet.

LEDBETTER LIVESTOCK

Receipts: 536 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers \$5-\$7 higher. Feeder heifers under 400 lbs. \$10 higher, over 400 lbs. steady to \$2 higher. Supply included 30% of feeders over 600 lbs and 44% feeder heifers. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2			
Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt		\$ Rg/\$ Avg
5	200-300/275	\$180-\$192	\$188.53
30	300-400/349	\$182-\$207	\$191.06
15	400-500/428	\$170-\$186	\$176.57
21	500-600/530	\$147-\$157	\$151.74
18	600-700/659	\$132-\$139	\$134.77
11	700-800/735	\$129-\$139	\$132.39
1	800-900/825		\$110/\$110
2	900-1000/932	\$105-\$113	\$109.05
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3			
Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt		\$ Rg/\$ Avg
2	200-300/250	\$160-\$175	\$167.05
6	300-400/395		\$170/\$170
10	400-500/455	\$154-\$167	\$160.54
8	500-600/551	\$144-\$146	\$144.99
1	600-700/680		\$130/\$130
2	700-800/755	\$108-\$112	\$110.11
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2			
Hd	Wt Rg/Avg Wt		\$ Rg/\$ Avg
2	200-300/248	\$185-\$194	\$189.82
12	300-400/324	\$170-\$186	\$178.41
34	400-500/433	\$146-\$168	\$149.70
34	500-600/543	\$133-\$144	\$137.87
25	600-700/644	\$120-\$129	\$123.56
17	700-800/758	\$114-\$122	\$117.69
1	800-1000/920		\$104/\$104

Advice

Husband’s parents should back off on pregnancy issue

Dear Amy: My son’s wife has finally decided (after three years of trying to have a baby) that she just doesn’t want to be a parent. She refuses to adopt (she can’t conceive) and my son is torn, because he does want a family. She now thinks their marriage is in jeopardy. Both are 32 and have been married for six years. My concern is we can’t seem to get her to have a conversation about why she doesn’t want to be a parent. Any advice you can share for two young adults



with this dilemma?
— **Lost Grandpa**
Dear Grandpa: My first recommendation is for you. This is a highly painful, personal (and for many people, private) topic. Your son is confiding in you, which is great, but your reaction to him should be circumspect.

Foundation helps lipstick last longer

Dear Readers: Lip liner helps define your lips and prevent lipstick from “bleeding.” There’s a product you have that will help make your lipstick last longer. Apply a thin coat of foundation on your lips. Let sit a few seconds, then put on your lip liner and lipstick. Blot with a tissue, then add one more coat of lipstick.
— **Heloise**
Dear Heloise: When my now-deceased mother was in an assisted-living center, she dearly loved the terry-cloth robe I gave her. The caregivers would put it on her immediately



as she stepped out of her bath. It kept her warm and absorbed much of the water on her body while the caregiver quickly dried her feet and legs. It became her favorite present!
— **Linda D., Edwards, Miss.**
Send a money-saving or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or you can fax it to 210-HELOISE or email it to Heloise@Heloise.com. I can’t answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

Medication, sleep disorder could be linked to nightmares

Dear Dr. Roach: My wife is plagued by terrible nightmares. She is 69 years old. Each night, she has horrible dreams that make her moan o ut loud. I wake her, but she goes back to the same type of dreams. She has done this for years. It really affects the quality of her sleep, and mine. She is exhausted during the daytime. Her father and aunt had the same symptom.
— **C.F.**
Dear C.F.: The only



times in my career that I have heard this complaint have been in the following situations: patients experiencing side effects from medications, those with sleep disorders and those suffering from psychological issues. Medications, especially those prescribed for

“We” — meaning you, alongside your son (and possibly other family members) — should not be initiating conversations with your daughter-in-law about why she “doesn’t want to be a parent.” You should not pressure her to make a choice (or even discuss this if she doesn’t want to). This crisis should be mediated by someone who does not have a personal stake. Signing your letter “Lost Grandpa” tells me you are viewing this through the prism of what it means to you (being a grandparent).

Prison ministry can have big impact

Dear Rev. Graham: I’ve gotten involved in a ministry that our church has started to prisoners in our local jail, but I honestly wonder if we’re doing any good. Just holding a chapel service once a week doesn’t seem like much. Am I wrong?
— **F.N.**
Dear F.N.: Over the years, I’ve received countless letters from prisoners, and I want to assure you that what your church is doing is important. God may open up additional opportunities as time goes on, but thank Him for giving you this opportunity, and ask Him to help you use it wisely. Remember, many of those you see every week have never heard the

A family therapist with expertise in this extremely challenging issue will help your son and his wife. You should continue to actively emotionally support your son and be a champion for their marriage. But you should not mediate this issue unless both the husband and the wife come to you and ask for your input.
Dear Amy: “Distant Dad” wondered how to handle a long-distance relationship with his young children. My husband has a 1,000-mile “commute.” He left in December and will



Gospel before, and have had nothing to do with church or Christians. Some, however, come from Christian homes, and even now their loved ones are praying for them. But whatever their background, they all need the new life that comes only from knowing Christ. Make Him the center of your work, and ask God to use your time there to point others to Jesus. Do you remember Jesus’

hopefully be back by summer. We’ve been doing this for six years. Video calls are where my son first learned to wave “hi” and “bye.” It is hard for him, but welcome in today’s economy. On the plus side, at least we are still married. I hope that soon he can move back home, and we can go back to being boring again.
— **Anne Marie**
Dear Anne Marie: Your commitment and coping skills are impressive; thank you for demonstrating that a strong family can leap great distances.

parable of the seed and the sower? (You can find it in Luke 8:4-15.) The farmer in Jesus’ parable sowed seed throughout his field, and not all of it sprouted and grew. But some of it did — and the same is true when we spread the “seed” of God’s Word. God has promised, “My word... will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire” (Isaiah 55:11). Ask God to make you and your companions an example of Christ’s love to those you meet. Not everyone will welcome you, but every person you meet at the jail is facing a personal crisis, and God wants to use you to bring them hope through Christ.

Horoscope

TODAY’S BIRTHDAY (March 7). A favorite of the cosmic forces, all year you will feel the nearness of helpers seen and unseen. This month you’re somewhat of a player when it comes to work. You use your charm and carve out strategic advantages. April brings vivacious new energy. Friends make spectacular proposals in April and August. Capricorn and Aquarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 1, 22, 31 and 18.
ARIES (March 21-April 19). You’ll get the chance to show what you’ve been up to and get some constructive feedback. If others seem surprised by your work, it’s just because you’ve been doing it so quietly. They had no idea what to expect from you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You sense how others are feeling even when they don’t want you to. They may deny their emotions or show you nonverbally that they don’t want to talk about it. Let them know that you’re ready when they are.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Enjoy this low-stress day. It will be as though someone has stepped in to clear the path before you of potentially problematic situations. Whatever was triggering stress in you will no longer be an issue.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). Discuss your plans for the future with everyone who will be involved in making them happen. Assume nothing. Details must be hashed out. Make sure everyone is on the same page.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). As a child, you felt that you had more control over your world than you actually did. The trend continues today, as you feel responsible for something that you have no impact on. Step back; just let it be.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your imagination is nearly as real to you as your reality, and it certainly colors all that you experience. The only trouble is, unless you express yourself, you’re the only participant in your imagination. Share as much as possible today.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Some are content to float along unaware of themselves, but not you. You’ll wake up to what’s going on inside you. Give a name to what you are feeling, and you’ll have a greater sense of control over it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It is not your aim to lead the pack, and yet as you do what feels necessary and right (instead of what is convenient), you shine as someone who is deserving of honor and position.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). In a moment of complete relaxation, you’ll suddenly understand what you’ve been missing. It’s as though you finally have the key that will unlock your success in a certain situation.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You are susceptible to the spark of attraction and wouldn’t want it any other way. Being around certain people — indeed, just knowing these people are in the world — is enough to make you feel romantic and vibrant.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you are usually sociable and easy-going, new situations and people have you feeling uncharacteristically vulnerable to intense emotionality. This will soon pass.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Though you may not be able to control your inner response to what you experience this afternoon, your external reaction will show a level of restraint, positivity and class that will impress many.

Movie times

SHOWPLACE/HENDERSON
406 Walker Drive
“**Jack The Giant Slayer 3D**” (PG-13, 130 min.) 7:10.
“**Jack The Giant Slayer**” (PG-13, 130 min.) 4:20.
“**Snitch**” (PG-13, 110 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
“**Identity Thief**” (R, 125 min.) 4:25, 7:05.
“**The Last Exorcism Part II**” (PG-13, 105 min.) 4:30, 7.
“**Safe Haven**” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 4:35, 7:30.
“**Dark Skies**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:50, 7:25.
“**Phantom**” (R, 120 min.) 4:45, 7:15.
“**21 And Over**” (R, 110 minutes) 5, 7:35.
AMC EVANSVILLE 16
5401 Lloyd Expressway
“**21 And Over**” (R, 110 minutes) 12:10, 5:25, 10:35.
“**Argo**” (R, 120 min.) 4:15, 7:05, 9:45.
“**Dark Skies**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 1:25, 3:50, 6:10, 8:30, 10:50.
“**Dead Man Down**” (R, 110 min.) 10.
“**Escape From Planet Earth**” (PG, 120 min.) 12:15, 4:45, 7, 9:15.
“**Escape From Planet Earth 3D**” (PG, 120 min.) 2:30.
“**Frankenstein Theory**” (NR, 87 min.) 2:45, 7:35, 9:50.
“**A Good Day To Die Hard**” (R, 110 min.) noon, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10.
“**Identity Thief**” (R, 125

min.) noon, 2:25, 5, 7:40, 10:15.
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“**The Last Exorcism Part II**” (PG-13, 105 min.) 3:45, 8:15.
“**Oz: The Great and Powerful**” (PG, 131 min.) 9.
“**Oz: The Great and Powerful 3D**” (PG, 131 min.) 10:15.
“**Paley Fest Featuring The Walking Dead**” (NR, 120 min.) 8.
“**Phantom**” (R, 120 min.) 1:20, 6, 10:30.
“**Quartet**” (PG-13, 99 min.) 12:20, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55.
“**Safe Haven**” (PG-13, 130 minutes) 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45.
“**Side Effects**” (R, 120 min.) 1:45.
“**Silver Linings Playbook**” (R, 135 min.) 2:35, 7:45.
“**Snitch**” (PG-13, 110 min.) 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50.
“**Warm Bodies**” (PG-13, 97 min.) 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:20.
SHOWPLACE/SOUTH
950 S. Hebron Ave.
“**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn 2**” (PG-13, 120 min.) 4:40, 7:20.
“**Wreck It Ralph**” (PG, 115 min.) 4:20, 7.
“**Rise of the Guardians**” (PG, 105 min.) 6:50.
“**A Haunted House**” (R, 90

min.) 4:10.
“**Jack Reacher**” (PG-13, 135 min.) 4:15, 6:55.
“**Broken City**” (R, 115 min.) 4:45, 7:10.
“**Parker**” (R, 125 min.) 7:15.
“**Guilt Trip**” (PG-13, 105 min.) 4:35.
“**Bullet To The Head**” (R, 95 min.) 5, 7:30.
SHOWPLACE/EAST
1801 Morgan Center Drive
“**Silver Linings Playbook**” (R, 135 min.) 10:45, 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:10.
“**Quartet**” (PG-13, 99 min.) 11:15, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:35.
“**Lincoln**” (PG-13, 150 min.) 11:55, 3:20, 6:45, 10:05.
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“**Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters**” (R, 155 min.) 11:45, 2:30.
“**Mama**” (PG-13, 115 min.) 5:05.
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Happy birthday

- TV personality Willard Scott is 79.
- Auto racer Janet Guthrie is 75.
- Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 73.
- Entertainment executive Michael Eisner is 71.
- Rock musician Chris White (The Zombies) is 70.
- Rhythm-and-blues singer-musician Ernie Isley (The Isley Brothers) is 61.
- Actor Bryan Cranston is 57.
- Actress Donna Murphy is 54.
- Singer-actress Taylor Dayne is 51.
- Comedian Wanda Sykes is 49.
- Rock musician Randy Guss (Toad the Wet Sprocket) is 46.
- Actor Peter Sarsgaard is 42.
- Rock singer Hugo Ferreira (Tantric) is 39.
- Actress Jenna Fischer is 39.
- Actress Audrey Marie Anderson is 38.

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Solution to 3/6/13

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‘These heroes prime examples of ultimate American patriot’

By **Katelin N. Maggard**
Holy Name School eighth-grader

John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington are all names of American Revolutionary heroes that you’ve heard before.

What about the names of uncommon or forgotten patriots who played an important role in the fight for our country’s freedom? Margaret Corbin? Bernardo de Galvez? Marquis de Lafayette?

Margaret Corbin was born in Pennsylvania, orphaned at the age of 5, and soon after raised by relatives. She married John Corbin at the age of 21.

Her husband joined the army when the American Revolution started, and she went along with him to cook, clean and nurse the wounded.

They were attacked by British troops while stationed in Fort Washington, N.Y. John Corbin was killed, and Margaret took charge of leading and firing the cannon by herself.

She was injured by grapeshot, which tore her shoulder and injured her chest and jaw. She received first aid but was unable to use her left arm for the rest of her life.

Crippled by war, Margaret Corbin is a prime example of less-common heroes who fought for freedom.

A very important Hispanic figure in the American Revolution was Gen. Bernardo de Galvez. During the American Revolution, he was a Spanish governor of the Louisiana territories and was majorly important in assisting Gen. George Washington fight the British.

At the time, the British soldiers were trying to



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invade some parts of the Southwestern United States.

Governor de Galvez provided weapons to the American Continental Army and aided them by barricading important British ships.

Gen. Bernardo de Galvez was also a trainer and mentor to many other Hispanics who eventually contributed greatly in defending the United States.

Without important patriots like de Galvez, the revolutionists wouldn’t have had the materials they needed and the American Revolution could have been disastrous.

Marquis de Lafayette was an instrumental part in our country’s American Revolution. He served under Gen. George Washington.

Although Washington didn’t want a French man in his army, Marquis de Lafayette was well-respected by most generals, so he was a member of the Continental Army.

Washington’s army was ordered to stop a few thousand British troops from traveling to Philadelphia. Then Lafayette was given responsibility to oversee and direct a section of the army. He was tired and wounded by a gunshot to the leg, but still loyally oversaw a retreat to assure his army was away from harm.

After his heroic and trustworthy actions, he became famous in America and France. He is often referred to as “The Lost Hero.”

Marquis de Lafayette, a forgotten American Revolution patriot, helped

DAR honors two local students

Gleaner staff

Two Henderson County students were recognized recently at the Gen. Samuel Hopkins Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution’s 117th anniversary tea.

Henderson County High School senior Tirs-a Spiller, the daughter of Susan Spiller, was named the recipient of the chapter’s Good Citizen Award. As part of the competition, Spiller wrote a timed essay about “Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It.”

Also, Holy Name School eighth-grader Katelin Nichole Maggard was honored as the winner of the DAR’s essay contest for fifth- through eighth-graders. She wrote on the topic of “Forgotten Patriots Who Supported the American Struggle for Independence.”

She is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Maggard. Their essays are reprinted here.

shape our country’s independence.

Forgotten patriots or heroes from our American Revolution were people who would sacrifice and offer anything that they possibly could to honor America. There are patriots who did heroic actions that you hear about in every history book. Then there are patriots who did just as great or

‘Our patriotism, perseverance will overpower all obstacles’

By **Tirsa Spiller**
Henderson County High School senior

“Freedom isn’t free.” What does this mean? To me, it means that freedom is a reward for being responsible and doing what is expected of you.

An example would be discerning parents who give children an allowance for helping around the house or making good grades in school. Astute parents focus on teaching their children lifelong lessons, including the fact that responsibility and hard work result in rewards, not the least of which is a sense of pride.

Our founding fathers recognized this simple truth when creating the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I believe they were inspired by our creator in laying the building blocks for this great nation, which has sustained itself through civil war and international wars as the most formidable bastion for freedom in the world.

Over the last few decades, we have experienced a methodical erosion of our freedoms and responsibilities, including the elimination of prayer from public schools in the 1960s.

Suddenly it was unlawful for students to pay patriotic allegiance to a flag, which exemplified freedom, or to acknowledge a creator to whom they are grateful and responsible.

Disciplinary measures in schools began to deteriorate, and the responsibility for students’ poor grades and disrespectful behavior became the fault of the teacher.

even better public service or heroic deeds as those that are commonly known.

These forgotten heroes deserve to be recognized just as much as the other common heroes do, because some of these uncommon patriots were Native American, African American, Hispanic, French, and some were even women.

Some forgotten patriots

were army generals or some just simply soldiers. These patriots truly loved their country and were willing to have “bloodshed on the battlefield” to secure our independence and freedom.

They had pride, loyalty and honor in their country with every word they said and every action they did. Whether they were French, Hispanic, Native



Spiller

Drugs, violence and immortality in the media escalated, and many Americans became immune to these changes. The increase of divorce rates, acceptance of premarital love, teenage pregnancy and entitlement programs are dominating our society.

An increasing number of people have come to expect government handouts, waiving their adherence to the American work ethic. The government, in my estimation, is not acting like a responsible parent in reinforcing values, as in my previous example of parents and children.

Our debt is out the roof; our deficit is incomprehensible. Historically, our strong military defense has kept this nation free. I believe that cuts in defense spending might seriously jeopardize our freedom.

I believe in America and in the good citizens of this great nation. We go above and beyond the call of duty in helping our neighbors in times of need. We adhere to a moral code of ethics, believe in equality and justice for all and that has kept us unified.

I think God is our nation’s firm foundation. We are responsible for our own actions. The government has been through recessions and the Great Depression. From D-Day to the Dust Bowl, from Hurricane Katrina to today, America has always rebounded and always will.

Our patriotism and perseverance will overpower all obstacles.

American, African American, they fought together for one purpose — American independence.

Unknown people such as Margaret Corbin and Marquis de Lafayette are one of the reasons why we have freedom to this day.

These heroes of the American Revolution are prime examples of the ultimate American patriot.

Local students fare well in history competition

District contest coming up March 23

Gleaner staff

Numerous local students recently competed in a preliminary round of the Kentucky History Day competition.

Jefferson County Home School Consortium hosted the competition, which was held Feb. 23 at the Patton Museum in Fort Knox, according to a news release.

Henderson County Schools will next compete at the district level March 23 at Kentucky Wesleyan and at the state level April 25-26 at the University of Louisville.

Several students from A.B. Chandler Elementary, South Middle School and Henderson County High School placed at the preliminary round competition last month.

Here are the results:
A.B. Chandler Elementary:
■ “Lincoln” by Jackson Gaines placed second for elementary division individual exhibit.

South Middle School:
■ “Jane Goodall” by Lilianna Welch and Riley Kirchoff placed first for junior division group exhibit.
■ “1692: A Turning Point in

History” by Chris Keene, Cody Lowe, Rebecca Sowders, Peyton Littlepage and Cody Byrd placed first for junior division group performance.

■ “A Turn Against Terrorism” by Dylan Connel and Ayinde Charles placed second for junior division group exhibit.

■ “Kennedy: The Assassination” by Rebecca Robards and Logan Miller placed second for junior division group website.

■ “Fly Wright” by Erin O’Nan placed second for junior division individual exhibit.

■ “Lincoln and Slavery: The Fight for Equality” by Shelby Pendergraft and Kayli Sutton

placed third for junior division group exhibit.

Henderson County High School:

■ “Can One Life be a Turning Point” by Megdelena Welch and Taylor Clapp placed first for senior group exhibit.

■ “The Tragedy That Changed Civilization” by Allie Jackson, Adrienna Meredith, Ashley Mattingley and Shelby Griffin placed first for senior division on group performance.

■ “Women’s Fight to Victory: The Nineteenth Amendment” by Trupte Patel and Caitlyn Kirchoff placed first for senior division group website.

■ “The Television War” by

David Littrell and Logan Thrasher placed first for senior division group documentary.

■ “Psychology 101” by Shelby Buckman placed first for senior division individual website.

■ “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” by Skylor Black, Emily Lawalin, Trey Hattenbach and Courtney Stone placed second for senior group exhibit.

■ “The National Parks: A Turning Point in History” by Samuel Phillips placed second for senior division individual documentary.

■ “The Fugitive Slave Act” by McKenzie Polly and Abby Vandiver placed third for senior group exhibit.

South Middle School students of the month

Special to The Gleaner

Thirteen South Middle School students were recognized as January students of the month:

■ **Hunter Burns**, an eighth-grader and the son of George and Pam Burns, is a member of his church youth group and enjoys hunting and playing baseball, football and basketball.

■ **Riley Mabe**, an eighth-grader and the daughter of Tammy and Sammy Mabe, is a member of the archery team, gifted and National Junior Honor Society and serves as secretary of Student Council. She enjoys hunting, fishing, shooting her bow, drawing, reading and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Caroline Mouser**, an eighth-grader and the daughter of Johanna Duncan and Bennie Mouser, is a member of People to People and her church youth group and participated in National History Day. She enjoys reading, listening to music and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Chance Patmore**, an eighth-grader and the son of Stacie Patmore and James Patmore, is a member of Leadership. In his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball and football.

■ **Jarrod Woodard**, an eighth-grader and the son of Bryant and Michelle Woodard, enjoys spending time on the computer, listening to music, going to church and swimming.



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South Middle School’s January students of the month include, front row from left: Caleb Hall, Jewel Stone, Caroline Mouser, Jaylee Carter and Leah Whitesides. Back row: Jarrod Woodard, Kate Kelsey, Jesse Moore, Max Ferguson, Hunter Burns and Riley Mabe. Not pictured: Garrett Greenwell and Chance Patmore.

■ **Jaylee Carter**, a seventh-grader and the daughter of Jeana and O’Dale Carter, is a member of the basketball and track teams and also plays on the Hendo Hotshots travel basketball team. She enjoys tumbling, playing with her puppy and going to the farm.

■ **Max Ferguson**, a seventh-grader and the son of Jim and Linda Ferguson, enjoys playing video games and the piano.

■ **Jesse Moore**, a seventh-grader and the son of Angela Wright, takes part in You Be the Chemist. He enjoys texting his friends and playing video games.

■ **Leah Whitesides**, a seventh-grader and the daughter of Jama

and Dan Whitesides, is a member of the cheer team, Student Council and her church youth group. She enjoys going to cheer practice, playing with her dog, playing basketball with her brother and spending time with friends and family.

■ **Garrett Greenwell**, a sixth-grader and the son of Shayne and Shanon Greenwell, is a member of the soccer and basketball teams and also plays ABA basketball and for the Western Kentucky Hoopstars. He is active in his church youth group and enjoys hunting, spending time with friends and playing soccer and basketball.

■ **Caleb Hall**, a sixth-grader and

the son of Tim and Jennifer Hall, is a member of the academic team. He enjoys reading and playing video games.

■ **Kate Kelsey**, a sixth-grader and the daughter of John and Dawn Kelsey, is a member of the Student Council, band, her church youth group and People to People Student Ambassadors. She served as a Senate page for state Sen. Dorsey Ridley and enjoys reading, playing the harp and traveling.

■ **Jewel Stone**, a sixth-grader and the daughter of Christy and Jason Stone, is a member of the volleyball and archery teams. She enjoys crafts being outdoors and spending time with friends.

Student spotlight

ACHIEVEMENTS

COLLEGE

■ Four Henderson County students were named to the fall dean’s list at Brescia University in Owensboro, earning at least 3.5 grade point averages:

Carla Maria Crespo, a senior in Spanish and computer science with emphasis in quantitative theory; **Patricia Yolanda Crespo**, a freshman; **Stephen Isaac Duncan**, a senior in elementary education; and **Miriam Aleysa Key**, a senior in graphic design.

■ **Emily Davis** of Henderson was named to the fall semester honor roll at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., earning at least a 3.5 grade point average.

HIGH SCHOOL

■ Four Henderson County students who attend Owensboro Catholic High School were named to the second-quarter All A honor roll:

Seniors: **Eric Mark Johnson** and **Ciara Kristan Sauer**.

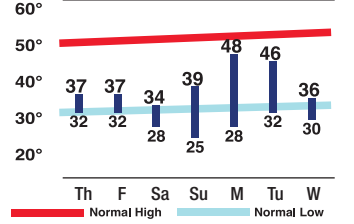
Sophomores: **Dylan Mark Payne** and **Jose Sebastian Solorza**.

Henderson's five-day forecast

Almanac

HENDERSON TEMPERATURES	
High/low Tuesday	46/32
High/low Wednesday (as of 6 p.m.)	36/30
Normal high/low	54/34
Record high for Wednesday	77 in 1956
Record low for Wednesday	-4 in 1960
High/low since first of the month	48/25
High/low March temp. on record	86/-4
Wednesday's temperatures	
Midnight	32 10 a.m. 34
2 a.m.	34 Noon 34
4 a.m.	32 2 p.m. 34
6 a.m.	32 4 p.m. 34
8 a.m.	32 6 p.m. 34
Humidity Wednesday at 3 p.m.	55%

HENDERSON TEMPERATURE TRENDS



HENDERSON PRECIPITATION

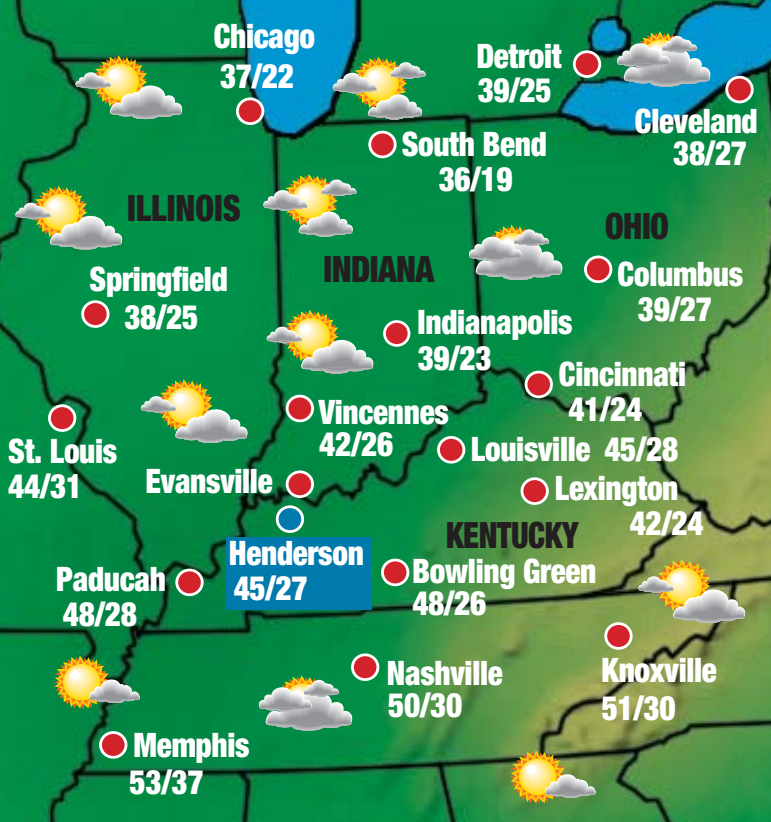
24 hours ending 6 p.m. Wednesday	0.00"
Month to date	0.20"
Year to date	9.39"
Deviation for month	-0.50"
Deviation for year	+2.38"

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Regional Map



Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

Partly sunny today. Clear to partly cloudy tonight; cold in the east and south. Mostly sunny tomorrow; pleasant. Saturday: partly sunny; warmer in the east. Sunday: mostly cloudy with a shower possible. Monday: chance for a bit of rain or drizzle, except a shower possible in the west.

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Today

Mostly sunny

45/27

Friday

Mostly sunny and pleasant

52/33

Saturday

Partly sunny

63/47

Sunday

Chance for a couple of showers

61/42

Monday

Chance of a little rain; cooler

46/29

National Forecast

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperatures bands are highs for the day.

RIVERS & LAKES	WEATHER TRIVIA™	
Yesterday at 7 a.m.	How many more calories are burned walking into a 15-mph wind?	
Ohio River	39 percent more as compared to when it is calm	
Evansville	22.15	-1.03
Newburgh	23.99	-1.36
Uniontown	26.54	-0.44
Louisville Dam	23.25	-1.88
Ohio River will be falling.		
Green River		
Calhoun	12.49	-0.32
Green River will be rising.		
Barkley Lake		
Above dam	355.85	-0.45
Below dam	312.50	+0.40
Water temperature		45
Kentucky Lake		
Above dam	355.63	-0.37
Below dam	310.90	+0.38
Water temperature		46

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

Yesterday	32
Month to date (normal)	182 (133)
Season to date (normal)	3557 (3526)

SUN & MOON

New	First	Full	Last
March 11	March 19	March 27	April 2
Sunrise today			6:14 a.m.
Sunset today			5:50 p.m.
Moonrise today			3:10 a.m.
Moonset today			1:42 p.m.

Your chances of dying by 2023?

■ ‘Mortality index’ offers some clues

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO – Want to know your chances of dying in the next 10 years? Here are some bad signs: getting winded walking several blocks, smoking, and having trouble pushing a chair across the room.

That's according to a "mortality index" developed by San Francisco researchers for people older than 50.

The test scores may satisfy people's morbid curiosity, but the researchers say their 12-item index is mostly for use by doctors. It can help them decide whether costly health screenings or medical procedures are worth the risk for patients unlikely to live 10 more years.

It's best to take the test with a doctor, who can discuss what the score means in the context of patients' own medical history, the study authors say.

The index "wasn't meant as guidance about how to alter your lifestyle," said lead author Dr. Marisa Cruz of the University of California, San Francisco.

Instead, doctors can use the results to help patients understand the pros and cons of such things as rigorous diabetes treatment, colon cancer screening and tests for cervical cancer.

Those may not be safe

or appropriate for very sick, old people likely to die before cancer ever develops.

The 12 items on the index are assigned points; fewer total points means better odds.

■ Men automatically get 2 points. In addition to that, men and women ages 60 to 64 get 1 point; ages 70 to 74 get 3 points; and 85 or over get 7 points.

■ Two points each: a current or previous cancer diagnosis, excluding minor skin cancers; lung disease limiting activity or requiring oxygen; heart failure; smoking; difficulty bathing; difficulty managing money because of health or memory problem; difficulty walking several blocks.

■ One point each: diabetes or high blood sugar;

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Yesterday's Jumbles: QUILT CLOUT PROVEN DONKEY
Answer: If a penny came to life, it would become — "CENT-IENT"

SHOW FEATURE

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The Ford Center & The Centre

106 year-old man finally gets diploma

The Associated Press

BEVERLY, Mass. – Fred Butler was married for 65 years, raised five children, served in the Army during World War II and worked for years for the local water department, but the fact he never earned a high school diploma always bothered him.

Not anymore.

The 106-year-old was awarded his honorary diploma Monday during an emotional ceremony attended by school officials, state lawmakers and Beverly Mayor Bill Scanlon.

"I thank everybody who is responsible for this," Butler said, wearing a mortar board hat and tassel and holding the prized document in his hands.

"I certainly appreciate it."

Butler dropped out of school before the ninth grade to accept a full-time job at a print shop to support his mother and five younger siblings.

Daughter-in-law Cathy Butler said he regretted dropping out and always emphasized the importance of education to his children and grandchildren.

A grandson, Mike Calabro, said Butler gave him \$5 for every A on his report card.

Cathy Butler launched the effort to get her father-in-law his diploma as a way to raise his spirits following the death of his wife, Ruth, last year.

Fred Butler's only concern was that he hadn't earned it.

Scanlon put that concern to rest.

"It's a long time to wait for your diploma," Scanlon said. "But you've obviously earned it very well."

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&

April 9th at 1 and 5 pm

At the Beech Grove Volunteer Fire Dept,
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Speaker –
K.T. Williams, Attorney/CPA
of Stoll, Keenon, Ogden PLLC

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Attorney K.T. Williams is a CPA and a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. Individuals and families consult with him when they face Elder Law issues, when they want to preserve their assets or prepare for the future, or when they need help navigating the challenging areas involved with Medicaid and long-term-care planning. As a result, his practice involves estate planning, trusts, estate administration, real estate, agribusiness, succession planning, and business development.

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Legals

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00055

By order of the Henderson Circuit Court, entered on December 5, 2012, in the case of Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff, against Deloris D. Lingerfelt; ACE Mortgage Funding; County of Henderson and City of Henderson, Defendants, I will, as Commissioner, on March 18, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time, sell at the Court House in Henderson, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described property, or enough thereof to satisfy the judgment and costs in said case, amounting to approximately \$180,658.85, plus interest and costs, to wit:

612 Green Valley Place, Henderson, KY 42420

Being Lot No. 66, Section 5 of the Knolls Subdivision to the City of Henderson, Kentucky, a plat of which is recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 140, in the Henderson County Clerk's Office, and to which plat you are referred to for a more particular description of the property.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard A. Lingerfelt and Deloris D. Lingerfelt, husband and wife, from John S. Cutshaw and Carol R. Cutshaw, husband and wife, by deed dated December 28, 2004, recorded January 4, 2005, Deed Book 536, Page 619, Henderson County Clerk's Office. Richard A. Lingerfelt died December 10, 2010, thereby vesting fee simple title in Deloris D. Lingerfelt.

Purchaser or purchasers may pay cash, or said property will be sold upon payment of a 10% deposit, with the balance upon a credit of thirty (30) days, the purchaser to execute bonds with approved surety, bearing interest at 12% from date until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment and retaining a lien on said property until the purchase money is paid.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of February, 2013.

Steven D. Gold,
Master Commissioner

Sale about 1:00 p.m. prevailing time. Purchaser must execute bonds as soon as sale is over or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Henderson Water and Sewer Commission of the City of Henderson, Kentucky will receive sealed competitive bids at its office at 111 Fifth Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420; until Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at which time the bids will be opened and considered for the purchase of the following:

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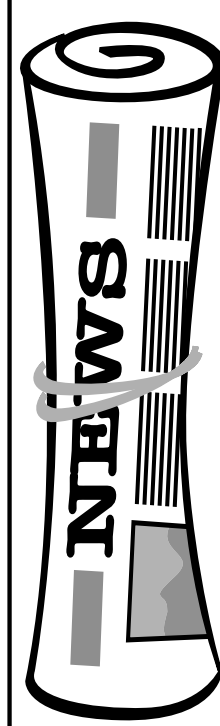
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BEST BETS

7 p.m. on 14 Community

Thanksgiving dinner with Shirley's (Yvette Nicole Brown) family is such an awkward experience for her friends that they're soon trying to figure out how to make a discreet escape. Jeff (Joel McHale) is spending the holiday with his estranged father (James Brolin), whom he hasn't seen since childhood, in the new episode "Cooperative Escapism in Familial Relations."

7 p.m. on 7 The Vampire Diaries

Damon (Ian Somerhalder) coaches a furious Jeremy (Steven R. McQueen) for a battle with Klaus' (Joseph Morgan) new vampires, but Kol (Nathaniel Buzolic) has beaten them to it. Rebekah (Claire Holt) tries to mend fences with Stefan (Paul Wesley). Bonnie, Sheriff Forbes and Mayor Hopkins (Kat Graham, Marguerite MacIntyre, Rick Worthy) want answers from Shane (David Alpay) about the Founders' Council deaths in "Catch Me if You Can."



7 p.m. on 11 NBA Basketball

A potential NBA Finals preview is in store tonight at Madison Square Garden as Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder visit Carmelo Anthony, Tyson Chandler and the New York Knicks. Then it's a clash of Western Conference postseason contenders as the Los Angeles Clippers visit the Denver Nuggets.

8 p.m. on 7 Beauty and the Beast

As Cat (Kristin Kreuk) continues to recover from the shooting, Vincent (Jay Ryan) finds himself torn between his feelings for her and the memories he shares with Alex (Bridget Regan). J.T.

(Austin Basis) tries to come up with a way to stop Evan (Max Brown) from going after the beast. Tess (Nina Lisandrello) investigates the mysterious death of a wealthy adventurer's wife in "On Thin Ice." Brian White also stars.

8 p.m. on 4P Battleground: Rhino Wars

This new three-part series documents the intense conflict that is centered on the worldwide commercial demand for rhino horns, an exotic commodity that's more valuable than gold on the black market. It reveals the conflict between bloodthirsty poachers and one of South Africa's anti-poaching units, which has recruited four current and former members of the U.S. military to help stop the illegal, lucrative trade in rhino horns.

8:30 p.m. on 44.2 Glee

The series reaches a milestone — its 500th musical performance — in this new episode. The glee club members are assigned to choose a song from a movie, and they pick the R&B classic "Shout," which was featured prominently in "National Lampoon's Animal House." In New York, Santa-

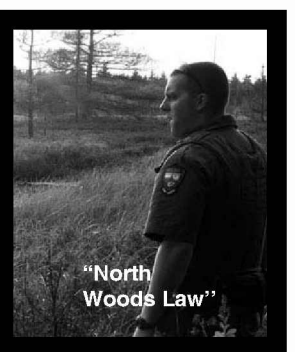
na (Naya Rivera) wastes no time making herself at home in the loft, to the chagrin of Rachel and Kurt (Lea Michele, Chris Colfer) in "Girls (and Boys) on Film."

9 p.m. on 17 King of the Nerds

After one of the nerds washes out in the Maze of Terror, a tense Nerd Bowl determines which two will vie for the grand prize. One final twist determines the winner in the season finale, "The King Is Crowned." Robert Carradine and Curtis Armstrong host.

9 p.m. on 4P North Woods Law

Moose hunting season in Maine keeps the game wardens busy in this new episode. Warden Curtis and



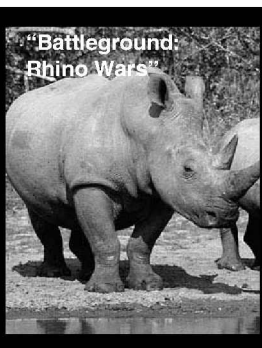
his canine partner, Cruizer, embark on a moonlight search for a missing hunter and later discover a moose that needs help getting unstuck from the mud. Sgt. Simmons encounters a hunting party that may be hiding something illegal in "Racking Up the Bad Guys."

9:30 p.m. on N The Nanny

Fran Drescher, who stars as nanny Fran Fine, takes on a dual role as she reprises her 1984 feature film performance in Rob Reiner's "This Is Spinal Tap." In "The Bobbie Flekman Story," Drescher plays a rock-music executive, and alternative rock singer Lisa Loeb guest stars. Charles Shaughnessy, Daniel Davis, Lauren Lane and Renee Taylor also star.

10 p.m. on 10 Friends

In "The One With the Baby Shower," Rachel (Jennifer Aniston) is forced to face whether she's ready to be a mother. Her own mom (guest star Marlo Thomas) insists on moving in to help as the birth draws nearer — a prospect that doesn't please Ross (David Schwimmer).



10 p.m. on 10 Psych

Gus (Dule Hill) gets a girlfriend (Parminder Nagra, in a recurring guest role), and Juliet (Maggie Lawson) goes under cover on an online dating site to catch a killer while Shawn (James Van Der Beek) tries to shelter his jealousy. Cybill (Shepherd) also guest stars in the new episode "Juliet Takes a Luvvah."

10 p.m. on 2 Spartacus: War of the Damned

Spartacus (Liam McIntyre) comes up with a strategy that he believes will weaken Crassus' (Simon Merrells) forces and give him an advantage, but a betrayal puts his plan in jeopardy in the new episode "Blood Brothers."

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7:00	Good Morning America (CC)	Today (CC)	News	CBS This Morning (CC)	Shepherd's Chapel	Curious Cat in the	Curious Cat in the	Paid Prog.	Prince	"Under the Tuscan Sun" (CC) Cont'd	J. Meyer	That Girl	Weight Loss	Movie: "Bones Cont'd"	Will & Grace	Mike and Mike in the Morning (CC) Cont'd
8:00			Local 7 News Lifestyles		Paid Prog.	Super Why! K. Copeland	Super Why! Dinosaur	Matlock (CC)	Payne	Movie: "Miracle" (CC)	Almost, Away	Daniel Boone	Jail (CC)	Movie: "Vantage Point"	Frasier	
9:00	Live! Kelly and Michael	Today (CC)	Family Feud	The Doctors (CC)	Paid Prog.	Sesame Street Life Today	Sesame Street	Matlock "The Defendant"	There Yet? Prince		Almost, Away	Perry Mason (CC)	Jail (CC)		Frasier	First Take (CC)
10:00	The View (CC)	Today (CC)	Judge Judy	The Price Is Right (CC)	Divorce	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	Daniel Tiger Sid Science	In the Heat of the Night	Engagement		Fatal Encounters (CC)	The Rockford Files	Jail (CC)	Movie: "Mission: Impossible 2"	Chris	
11:00	SkinSort	Midday With Mike (CC)	Judge Mathis (CC)	Young & Restless	Judge Alex	WordWorld	WordWorld	In the Heat of the Night	Jim	Movie: "The Fifth Element" (CC)	FBI: Criminal Pursuit	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	Jail (CC)		Chris	First Take (CC)
12:00	The Chew (CC)	Days of our Lives (CC)	News	Paid Prog.	Judge B.	Barney	Clifford-Dog	WGN Midday News (CC)	Raymond	Amer. Dad	Auction	Gunsmoke (CC)	Jail (CC)		Chris	
1:00	General Hospital (CC)	Workout	Paid Prog.	The Talk (CC)	Anderson Live (CC)	Nature "Braving Iraq"	News Quiz	Walker, Texas Ranger	Wipeout (CC)		Auction	Bonanza "The Last Hunt"	Jail (CC)	Movie: "Knight and Day"	How I Met	
2:00	The Jeff Probst Show	The Dr. Oz Show (CC)	Steve Harvey (CC)	Let's Make a Deal (CC)	The Jeremy Kyle Show	Charlie Rose (CC)	Cat in the Curious	Walker, Texas Ranger	Cougar		Property	The Big Valley	Jail (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (CC)	Numbers Best of
3:00	Rachael Ray (CC)	America	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil (CC)	The Steve Wilkos Show	Arthur	Arthur	Walker, Texas Ranger	Friends		Property	The Wild, Wild West	Jail (CC)		Grey's Anatomy "Flight"	Baseball Le Batard
4:00	Eyewitness News First	14 News at 4:00PM (CC)	The People's Court (CC)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	Jerry Springer	WordGirl	Wild Kratts	Law Order: CI	Friends		Property	Emergency!	Jail (CC)		Wife Swap (CC)	SportsNation (CC)
5:00	News	News	Judge Judy	Ent	Maurly (CC)	Martha	World News	Chris	King		Property				Wife Swap (CC)	NFL32 (CC)
6:00	World News	NBC News	Judge Judy	CBS News		Business	Business	Chris	Seinfeld	Movie: "Open Range" (CC)	Auction	Rifleman		Two Men	Dance Moms (CC)	Around Interruption
7:00	News	News	Big Bang	Dr. Phil (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	PBS News-Hour (CC)	Funniest Home Videos	Seinfeld		Auction Kings (CC)	M*A*S*H		Two Men	Dance Moms (CC)	College Basketball: Teams
8:00	Millionaire	Wheel	News	Two Men	American Idol	Great Performances (CC)	Kentucky Collectibles	How I Met	Family Guy	Movie: "Under the Tuscan Sun" (CC)	Auction	Bewitched	iMPACT Wrestling (CC)	Anger	Project Runway (CC)	TBA.
9:00	Zero Hour "Chain" (CC)	Community	The Vampire Diaries	Two Men	"Finalists Announced"	Glee (CC)	Movie: "Doc Martin" (CC)	How I Met	Big Bang		Auction	Jeannie		Movie: "Grown Ups"	Project Runway "A Sticky Situation"	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
10:00	Grey's Anatomy (CC)	The Office	Beauty and the Beast	Person of Interest (CC)	Glee (CC)	(DVS)	Suze Orman's Money Class (CC)	How I Met	Big Bang	Movie: "Home Fries" (CC)	Property	Odd Couple	Bellator MMA Live	Archer	Project Runway "A Sticky Situation"	College Basketball: Teams TBA.
11:00	Scandal (CC)	Law & Order: SVU	Eyewitness News at 9PM	Elementary (CC)	White Collar (CC)	Legislative	World News	King of the Nerds (CC)	Conan (CC)	Movie: "Red Dawn" (CC)	Property	D. Van Dyke		BrandX With	Project Runway (CC)	College Basketball: Long Beach State at UC Davis.
12:00	News	News	Big Bang	Two Men	White Collar (CC)	World News	GED	King of the Nerds	Conan (CC)		Property	Perry Mason (CC)		BrandX With	Project Runway (CC)	Basketball
	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Tonight Show w/J. Leno	Engagement	Late Show w/Letterman	The Ricki Lake Show	Is It Me or My Hormones?	Louisville			"5th Elimt"	Auction	Kojak "The Condemned"				
	Nightline	Late Night	Family Guy	Late Late Show/Craig	How I Met	Great Perf.	Charlie Rose (CC)					Gallery				
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7:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Charmed "The Wendigo"	SpongeBob Max & Ruby	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Boy Meets... Team Umiz.	Zumba Fit	"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (CC)	Movie: "Foolish" (CC)	"Within These Walls"	Paid Prog.	Dogs 101 (CC)	Moesha	"View From the Top"	Outdoors	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Cleveland Cavaliers.	AMTV: 10 on Top
8:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Team Umiz.	Criminal Minds "P911"	700 Club	Entourage	Movie: "Crazy, Stupid, Love." (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	"Big Easy Express" (CC)	Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines II: Axis of Evil" (CC)	The Crocodile Hunter	Moesha	Movie: "Man of the House" (CC)	Sportsmen	Angling	Snooki & JWOWW
9:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	The 700 Club	Comedy	Movie: "A Sound of Thunder" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "Earth Girls Are Easy" (CC)	Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "Arthur Christmas" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	World of Jenks
10:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Supernatural (CC)	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami	Gilmore Girls (CC)	Ben Show	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Terminator" (CC)	Movie: "Apollo 18" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
11:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order "Payback"	Peter Rabbit	CSI: Miami	Full House	Nathan-You	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "A Sound of Thunder" (CC)	Movie: "Primary Colors" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
12:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order	Dora...	Criminal Minds (CC)	Full House	30 Rock	Movie: "Larry Crowne" (CC)	Movie: "A Sound of Thunder" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
1:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Law & Order "City Hall"	SpongeBob	Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Movie: "Stan Helsing" (CC)	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "A Sound of Thunder" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
2:00	Outside	Law & Order	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
3:00	NFL Live (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	Rocket	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
4:00	Around	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
5:00	Interruption	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
6:00	SportsCenter (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	SpongeBob	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
7:00	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	The Mentalist (CC)	Drake/Josh	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
8:00	College Basketball: Teams TBA.	The Mentalist (CC)	Drake/Josh	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
9:00	SportsCenter (CC)	NBA Basketball: Oklahoma City Thunder at New York Knicks.	Wendell	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
10:00	SportsCenter (CC)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Clippers at Denver Nuggets. (CC)	Wendell	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
11:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Friends	The Nanny	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
12:00	SportsCenter (CC)	Friends	The Nanny	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2
	Inside the NBA (CC)	George	George	The First 48 (CC)	Reba (CC)	Comedy	Movie: "The Lucky One" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Movie: "The Usual Suspects" (CC)	Whale Wars (CC)	Matters	Movie: "The Fog" (CC)	Outdoors	Postgame	Teen Mom 2

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7:00	NCIS "Brothers in Arms"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Robot Combat League	Pokemon	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Paid Prog.	Home & Family (CC)	Swamp People (CC)	Zumba Fit	G. Dickow	Pitchin' In	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	Movie
8:00	NCIS "In the Dark"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded "Star Island"	Movie	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Paid Prog.		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	J. Meyer	Hungry Girl	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
9:00	NCIS "Mind Games"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Workout		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	Creflo Doll	Chuck's The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
10:00	NCIS "Smoked" (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
11:00	NCIS "Iceman" (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
12:00	NCIS "Trojan Horse"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
1:00	NCIS "Angel of Death"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
2:00	NCIS "Bury Your Dead"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
3:00	NCIS "Family"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
4:00	NCIS "Identity Crisis"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
5:00	NCIS "Leap of Faith"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
6:00	NCIS (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
7:00	NCIS "Lost & Found"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
8:00	NCIS (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
9:00	NCIS "Stake-out" (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
10:00	Psych (CC)	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
11:00	Law & Order: SVU	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	
12:00	House "Body & Soul"	Mickey	Sex-City	Baby Story	Stranded	Johnny Test	D. Van Dyke	For Rent	Bobby Flay		Swamp People (CC)	Mansion: Rockefeller	John Hagee	The Big	Real Housewives/Beverly Hills	

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WORD GAME

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1

Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

REFLUF

12

OSOG E

3

THIEW

45

DEMHOT

67

3/7/13

A grizzled veteran once stated, “The best way out is always _____.”

4

Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No.3 below.

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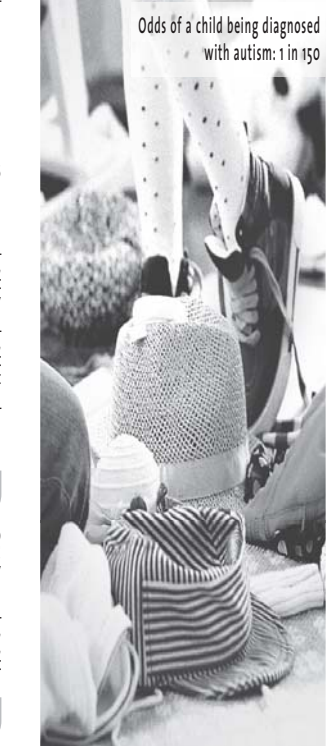
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ACROSS

1 Departed

5 Id counterpart

8 Unclear view

12 Hebrew month

13 High-arc shot

14 Leak slowly

15 Wrinkly fruit

16 Biden, Cheney, etc.

17 Earth

18 Flood

20 Diner employee

22 Brains of the operation

26 Missteps

29 Individual

30 Neither mate

31 Apiece

32 Tin Man's prop

33 Old portico

34 Rd.

35 Nintendo console

36 Lost in reverie

37 Visa rival

40 Retain

41 Handy

45 Rivers or Collins

47 Make a choice

49 Oxen's onus

50 Doing

51 Pi follower

52 English river

53 Antelope's playmate

54 "— the season ..."

55 Equal

DOWN

1 Praise highly

2 Lip

3 Autumn

4 Win

5 Pole staff?

6 Republicans

7 X-rated

8 — buddy (close pal)

9 Investigate

10 Submachine gun

11 Kin (Abbr.)

19 Petrol

21 Raw rock

23 Poisonous

24 Midday

25 Small wagon

26 Line of fashion?

27 Volcanic outflow

28 Emulate Johnny Weir

32 Logan or LAX

33 Fizzy drink

35 Teensy

36 "— Doubtfire"

38 Barbershop quartet member

39 Cars

42 Sad

43 Misplace

44 Basin accessory

45 "Oklahoma!" baddie

46 Unclose, in verse

48 — Beta Kappa

3-7

CRYPTOQUIP

QRODA QCA'Q NELJY YL BRSA

ERPYC, R GNX NUUPLNDC

YCA BLNY NOI PAGNPV

"XLJ'SA BLYYN EA VRIIROB!"

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME FOLKS THINK THAT LEGENDARY SINGER TORME IS LIKABLE, BUT I HONESTLY FIND MEL ODOUS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Q equals S

Solution time: 25 minutes

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